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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The situation here to-night, in official quarters, notwithstanding the excitement in the public mind regarding the intelligence from England, is one of profound quiet and unconcern. Up to a late hour this evening no notice of the alleged demand from the British Government had been received, and so far as the President is concerned, he has, up to this writing, not yet conferred with a single member of his Cabinet in regard to the matter. In fact there has been nothing to confer about. So that the sensational dispatches from here representing him as engaged all day Sunday in a grave consideration of the affair are ridiculously false. The President entertains the opinion that the present flurry of feeling in England is chiefly for a political purpose, and he is very confident that whatever request the English Government may make, it will not be presented with the ultimatum of war as the consequence of a refusal to comply on our part. In fact, he remarked to-night, that such a presentation would preclude negotiation at the outset, and he had no fear of such a result, because it would be at utter variance with the spirit with which the two nations had submitted the question to arbitration. As to war, let the country rest assured that there is no danger of that. The President, in conversation to-night, remarked, with a smile, on this subject, that he did not propose to be the author of a fight of which he was not willing to assume the responsibility, and in which he was not ready to take his part. In the contemplation of the situation, there is nothing, as viewed from an official stand-point, to excite alarm. It can be said, with an assurance of almost absolute positiveness, that whatever the demand of the British Government, it must be declined. This Government has submitted the case to the arbitrators. It was in duty bound to present the case as strongly as possible, and whatever may be said of the probability of an award for so-called indirect damages, such probability could have no weight in determining the question of the presentation of such claims. Such liability had been the position of this Government from the beginning of the discussion. It was held by Mr. ADAMS throughout his correspondence. It was maintained by Mr. SEWARD in his instructions. It was proclaimed by Mr. SUMNER in his speeches, and it was insisted upon by the American Commissioners in the protocols which accompanied the Treaty of Washington. The position altogether likely to be assumed by this Government is that the Arbitrators must decide upon the question of jurisdiction involved. If England should then go to the extreme of breaking up the Conference and refusing to abide by the treaty, it could only add to her record of bad faith and injure her in the end. This Government could well afford to stand firm, in such an event, and, instead of being the worst thing that the Administration has done, it would probably prove to be one of its most popular acts. The feeling here in all quarters against making any concessions is unanimous, and the general expression is, stand by the treaty, and let the Arbitrators decide questions of jurisdiction and liability as they arise.

In this connection it is very instructive to note the circumstances under which the treaty was framed, and to call attention to the action of the English Government in the British-American Claims Commission, now sitting in this city, and which has jurisdiction of all claims growing out of the relations of the two countries, save the *Alabama* claims. In the correspondence between Sir EDWARD THORNTON and Secretary FISH, the third note from the former to the latter proposed a Joint Commission to settle the disputes relative to the boundary and the fisheries. Mr. FISH replied that the President gave his assent to the proposition, provided there might be a proper representation of the *Alabama* case and claims arising therefrom to the proposed Commission.

Sir EDWARD THORNTON replied that this might be done, provided the Commission should consider also the British claims arising out of acts committed during the rebellion. The Joint Commission was organized on the basis solely of the subjects embraced in these three letters of Sir EDWARD THORNTON. When the twelfth article of the treaty was reached the Commission adopted the express language of the British Minister, "British claims arising out of acts committed during the rebellion," with the addition of the words, "against the persons or the property of Her Britannic Majesty's subjects." This language was carefully chosen for the express purpose of excluding claims arising out of the rebel debt, and all like claims. It distinctly appears in the protocol that when the proposition was made to extend the language of the treaty so as to include the Fenian claims, the American Commissioners refused on the ground that such a claim did not come within the scope of the correspondence. Nevertheless, on the assembling of the British-American Commission here, one of the very first acts of the English Government was to permit the presentation of claims based upon the Confederate cotton loan. Now, what did this Government do? Certainly it did not demand that such claims should be withdrawn, or it would dissolve the Commission. There was not a shadow of foundation for such presentation in the language of the treaty. The counsel for the United States, Hon. ROBERT S. HALE, demurred to the jurisdiction, and the Commissioners unanimously rejected the claims. In fact, four claims of this character have already been presented by England and warmly urged, which do not come within the scope of the treaty. These were: First, for the rebel debt; second, for property destroyed by rebels to prevent its falling into the Federal possession; third, for property destroyed by direct acts of war, such as the bombardment of towns; and fourth, for losses caused by the action of State tribunals in States in rebellion. There is ample reason for believing that other claims of the same character will be presented. It is true, the Commission in a manly and equitable spirit has rejected these claims, but the fact remains that they were presented and urged under the treaty. The position of the British Government in this regard seems to be to present all claims without any regard to their character or validity.

On the contrary, the case of the United States before the Geneva tribunal presents no claims for losses which are not wholly convered and provided for in the provisions of the Treaty. It is customary to denominate as "indirect losses" those which are set down in the "case" as the damage inflicted upon our commerce, the increased rates of insurance and the prolongation of the war, but the best lawyers argue that in the wording of the treaty these are not indirect, but direct losses. Article first, or the recital of the treaty, is broad and comprehensive, and under it no governmental claims can be excluded. article seventh is wholly consistent with article first, in this particular. The treaty nowhere limits the claims to individual losses. The only difficulty in sustaining the American view of the case arises in article 10. The provision for a Board of Assessors therein made may be construed by some as excluding governmental claims, but this is a question in law which is open to the decision of the arbitrators.

Dispatch from Sir John Rose—He Advises Placation of the British Lion—Total Absence of Anxiety or Uneasiness in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is stated that several days ago Sir JOHN ROSE telegraphed to a banking-house in New-York, with which he has business relations, briefly alluding to the Treaty of Washington in the tone of the London Press, and urging a modification of the American statement of the case, as being absolutely necessary to a pacification of the British people and the support of the Ministry; and it is further said that the substance of this telegram has been communicated to certain parties in this city, with a view to effect the desired object. However true this may be, it is certain that the accounts from England produce no excitement whatever in Executive and Congressional circles, nor is it considered that any complications between the two countries can result from the agitation of the question in England, and it is believed the matters at issue will be settled in accordance with the terms of the Treaty. None of the members of the two Committees on Foreign Affairs have heard of any dissatisfaction with the Treaty, apart from the London Press, nor has their attention been called to the subject by either the President or Secretary of State. It is equally certain that they, and other members of Congress, will stand by the Treaty as it is, without yielding to any demand which will affect its purposes. Such is also said to be the determination of those connected with the Executive Department, whose right it was to present this American statement of the case with as much earnestness as was exercised by the British themselves.

THE ENGLISH FLURRY.

Tone of the London Journals More Moderate—The Times Complains of the Translation of the "Case" on the Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times* complains that the American case has been translated into the continental languages and scattered broadcast over Europe, and says if the intention is to make retraction impossible, no method could be chosen which could prove more effective. The Treaty of Washington, it says, has become inoperative, not being based on a perfect understanding between the parties concerned. It is with the utmost reluctance, the *Times* continues, that we contemplate the possibility that the reference of the claims to a Board of Arbitration will come to nothing. Our expectation of a successful issue must be extremely moderate. A satisfactory answer from Washington excluding the claims for indirect damages from the case cannot be anticipated, thus establishing a definite misunderstanding; and there can be no sequel but the abandonment of the reference. The hope is also expressed by this journal that a failure will not excite bitter feelings in America. On Saturday the same paper indulged in the following language: "We repudiate the construction which has been put on the Treaty of Washington in the American case, and must withdraw from arbitration if this construction is insisted on. But this point rectified, we are ready to stand loyally by the treaty." The general tone of the Press on the *Alabama* claims has slightly moderated. All look forward to the Queen's speech, to-morrow, for positive announcement of the stand taken by the Government with regard to the American case. The *Daily News* says the Queen, in her speech on the opening of Parliament, to-morrow, will express a wish that the tribunal at Geneva may be able to proceed with its duties on a basis acceptable to the English Government and nation. The *Post* of this morning thinks it will be time enough when the United States refuse to withdraw their demand for indirect damages, to decide upon future action. Menaces are now ungracious. The same tone pervades the articles of the other morning journals today. The weekly Press, most of which went to press on Thursday or Friday, about the time the flurry of indignation in the American case culminated, was savage and bellicose, especially the *Saturday Review*. They generally took the ground that the United States preferred to have no settlement, and wished to hold these *Alabama* claims as a perpetual menace for political uses.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Version of the Queen's Speech, to be Read Today.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The following alleged synopsis of the Queen's speech is given for what it is worth. It is the theme of universal comment to-night, and though nothing is known upon the subject the opinion is generally expressed that the *Pall Mall* has been made the victim of an imposition.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it has seen an early copy of the Queen's speech, which is to be delivered at the opening of Parliament to-morrow. It thereupon proceeds to give the annexed abstract of the contents of the document. The Queen (says the *Pall Mall*) congratulates Parliament and the country that her relations with all the nations of Europe are of the most friendly character. Considerable space is devoted to the subject of the *Alabama* claims, upon which the Queen says: "To uphold the sanctity and to extend the area of my international obligations, I have concluded a treaty with the United States of America for the settlement of questions which have been discussed for some years. It having become obvious that the horrors of war are avoidable by peaceful arbitrament, instead of the arbitrament of the sword, I have given my consent to the reference of the *Alabama* claims to an international tribunal, the highest authority to which their decision could have been intrusted. Through pardonable oversight on the part of the negotiators the claims were not explicitly limited to direct losses, and, therefore, the President of the United States has preferred a considerable amount of indirect claims, to many of which my Government has demurred. I hope the amount to be ultimately defrayed will not exceed the French payment to Germany. The Queen deplores the troubles in India, felicitates Parliament upon the condition of the finances of the country, and the collection of an unprecedented revenue; refers to the peaceable state of Ireland, and promises the introduction of bills in relation to the ballot; for the regulation of the mines; for the acquisition of the railways by the State, and for the regulation of licenses for the sale of liquor.

The Speech a Hoax.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is no doubt that the abstract of the Queen's speech, published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of this evening, is a hoax.

A Bellicose Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At a banquet of Liberals in Lambeth, to-night, Mr. WILLIAM MCARTHUR, member of Parliament for Lambeth, referred to the *Alabama* case in his speech, and said he scorned the claims of the United States Government for indirect damages.

What is Thought and Felt in Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—The intimation of the English Press of the intention of the British Government to repudiate the Treaty of Washington excites grave comments here. It is believed that such a violent course would be almost a certain signal for war. The English Government, it is thought, will, therefore, pause before consenting to follow public opinion so far as to take so decisive a step. The merchants of Halifax are deeply interested in the treaty.

Anxiety in France as to the Result.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Great interest is felt here in the discussion of the *Alabama* claims now going on in England, and the result is awaited with much anxiety.

LOUISIANA.

Message of Gov. Warmoth to the Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The message from Gov. WARMOTH to the Legislature says that thirty-four days of session have been dissipated in contests which have tended much to weaken the confidence of the people in a free Government. There are laws on the statute-book which must be modified, and which the Legislature is pledged in the most solemn manner to modify in a way to render them acceptable to the great body of the people. The public voice has spoken on this behalf with no uncertain sound, and it is the duty of the representatives to give the people's will the force of law without further delay. The Governor says: I will be candid with you and state that your plighted faith is suspected on this subject when so much time is wasted in delay. Every consideration of justice to the people, to yourselves, and to myself requires that the modification of these laws should receive your prompt and undivided attention. The message recites that the condition of affairs which in 1868 made necessary the enactment of the most stringent registration and election laws have in a great measure ceased to exist. The relations between white and colored citizens, which were then unsettled and hostile, have now been established on a basis of quiet and growing respect for each others' rights. If such laws were necessary to bolster up and sustain the Republican Party in that State, better it should perish! He recommends a modification of the Constabulary, Printing and Revenue laws, also a repeal of the Metropolitan Police law, and of all railroad charters where the work is not actually commenced. The last-named repeal would save the State $12,000,000. Concluding with subjects of political and economical reform, the Governor says, so fully has a committal been made on these subjects that a failure to crystalize them into law would be universally and justly regarded as unmitigated treachery and contempt for public opinion.

The Congressional Investigation—Preparation for Mardigras Festivities.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Gov. WARMOTH was before the Congressional Investigating Committee nearly five hours, today. After protesting against the interference of the Committee in the State's affairs, the Governor read a voluminous document, giving a history of his administration. He charged that all the laws which his political opponents claimed as odious, were mostly framed and supported by them in the Legislature.

All the city and State courts, and the Congressional investigating committee have agreed to hold no session on Mardigras Day, the 13th inst. The display promises to be the grandest ever known in the country. The Mystic Krew of Comus will appear in a grand allegorical procession. The Grand Duke ALEXIS and suite have timed their visit so as to be here during the carnival. Guests from all parts of the country are already flocking to the city.

The Late Storm in Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—There was a severe south-east gale, with snow, rain and hail on Saturday night, and considerable damage was done to shipping in the port. The American steamer *Lady Head* broke from her moorings and collided with the brig *St. Vincent* and schooner *Spirit of the Day*, and all three were damaged. Several vessels dragged their anchors. The injury to shipping would have been greater had not the storm been telegraphed in advance. On land trees, scaffolding and chimneys were blown down.

Outrages by the Apaches.

SANTA FE, New-Mexico, Feb. 5.—A Las Cauces correspondent of the *Daily Post* reports that the Apaches have murdered three mail drivers and wounded one, and captured their stock, on the J. F. Bennett and Co.'s New-Mexico and Arizona stage line. One of the men was murdered within sight of Camp Bowie. A general outbreak is feared, as these three men were all attacked at different points of the road.

Verdict in the Lehigh Valley Railroad Crash—Nobody to Blame.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Coroner's Jury, today, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad accident, returned a verdict that the deceased passengers came to their deaths by an unavoidable and unforeseen accident, caused by the breaking of a rail.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Discussion in the Senate on Amnesty and Civil Rights.

The Constitutional Amendment Considered in the House.

Gen. Sickles on the McGarrahan Claims—The Case of Gov. Legate—The Custom-House Inquiry—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The amnesty question has been discussed all day in the Senate without action. It appeared at one time that the debate had ended, and the yea and nay lists were produced and pencils made ready to record the vote upon the motion to adopt the substitute for Mr. SUMNER's amendment, presented by Mr. CARPENTER, but the end had not come. Mr. SUMNER arose, and though he seemed at first to only design some brief remarks, it soon became apparent that he was going to oppose the substitute, which he did in a two hours' speech. It was in a good measure devoted to the argument that his own amendment was constitutional, because it was in harmony with the Declaration of Independence, which Mr. SUMNER thinks equal in authority with the Constitution itself. He arraigned Mr. CARPENTER for holding the same views as CALHOUN and the secession leaders, and compared his sentiments to some of Petroleum V. Nasby's, which he read, producing a great deal of laughter. He charged Mr. CARPENTER with being the vindicator of caste. Mr. CARPENTER made a rather spirited reply, defending himself from Mr. SUMNER's charges. This reply Mr. SUMNER construed, as usual, into an assault upon himself, and made the usual reply to assaults of the kind. Mr. SHERMAN then obtained the floor, and the Senate adjourned. The simple point of the whole debate was upon the question whether the Declaration of Independence ought to be a guide to the interpretation of the Constitution in cases of doubtful construction only, or whether it ought always to be considered a standard to which the meaning of all parts of that instrument must conform. It seems probable that Mr. CARPENTER's proposition will be substituted for Mr. SUMNER'S, and that it will be attached to the Amnesty bill. It is not improbable that the Amnesty bill thus amended will pass the Senate by a strict party vote, the Democrats, of course, voting against it. No one yet deems it possible that the amended Amnesty bill can receive a two-thirds vote in the House, and it is not quite certain that it will need such a vote. The amnesty part of the bill has already received in the House the necessary two-thirds vote. If the Senate passes, by a two-thirds vote, the bill with an amendment, the question before the House will be upon concurrence with the amendment. As the subject of the amendment only requires a majority vote, it is doubtful if the Republicans of the House cannot alone make the united Amnesty and Civil Rights bill a law together. This is the aspect to-night, but still the whole case is uncertain in its final issue. The House may refuse its assent to the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the subject of the bill.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Democrats in the House were put on the political gridiron today with a decidedly unsatisfactory result to them. The question was upon indorsing the validity of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. Mr. PETERS, of Maine, offered the first resolution declaring that the amendments had been legally ratified, and upon this the vote was 124 yeas to 57 nays. Of the yeas there were but eight Democrats, viz.: PARKER, HIBBARD and BELL, of New-Hampshire; COX, of New-York; SHERWOOD, of Missouri; CLELLAND and GRIFFITH, of Pennsylvania, and WELLS, of Missouri. Fifteen Democrats dodged the issue. Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, frightened at the attitude in which this left his party, immediately offered another resolution, of a single sentence, which affirmed that the amendments to the Constitution were valid parts thereof. This was passed by a vote of 160 to 22. An analysis of this vote is suggestive. There were eighty Democrats on the floor, that being the number who voted on HALDMAN'S motion to adjourn. Of these eighty thirty-eight recorded themselves for the Brooks resolution and twenty-two against it, leaving twenty who dodged. Thus, of these eighty Democrats, a majority think with FRANK BLAIR, and know no such thing as dead issues. The Peters' resolution had no other apparent object than to bring out the Democrats fairly on a question they have scrupulously avoided any allusion to thus far. Among the most prominent who still see fit to repudiate the amendments were DANIEL W. VOORHEES and WM. E. NIBLACK, of Indiana; SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois; BENJAMIN T. BIGGS, of Delaware; JOHN DAVIS, of West Virginia, and all the Kentuckians, with one exception. On the 15th of March last, upon a similar resolution, pronouncing the amendments a finality, every Democrat present voted nay.

THE SELECTION OF SEATS.

The House wasted about three hours today in another contest over the seats. It is an old quarrel, liable to break out every Monday. In order to head it off for the future the Committee on Rules today submitted a provision that in subsequent Congresses the first drawing of seats shall be the final one in any Congress. This started both the ins and the outs, and the resolution was loaded down with amendments, with reference to a new drawing. In this Congress, the good seats are fewer in number than the poor ones, and the ins were beaten on every vote. They contrived to stave off action, however, until to-morrow, when the morning hour will probably be consumed by this selfish controversy. During the consideration of this momentous question, the House was in a state of confusion and uproar, which has not been equaled this session.

THE GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The President today returned to the Senate the certificate of the confirmation of JAMES F. LEGATE to be Governor of Washington Territory. The Senate, in Executive session, on Thursday last, passed a resolution recalling the confirmation, and it is probable that they will now reconsider their vote. This will give the President an opportunity to withdraw the nomination. This appointment is a remarkable instance of the effect of a political indorsement. Seldom has a man come more unanimously recommended by his political associates than LEGATE, and not a word was uttered against him until after his confirmation.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

Gen. JOHN COCHRANE'S testimony before the Senate Committee will be fully confirmed by Gen. PORTER, and this will be the end of poor MUDGETT. Gen. PORTER'S recollection of the interview between himself, MUDGETT and COCHRANE is precisely similar to the version given by the latter, and MUDGETT will be convicted of barefaced lying.

MR. HALE'S CASE.

It was to-morrow, instead of today, that Mr. HALE was to appear before the Foreign Relations Committee. The time arranged is 10½ in the morning.

THE TENNESSEE BOUNTY FRAUDS.

VICTOR G. POWELL, who was indicted with others engaged in the Beaty bounty frauds in Tennessee, was tried in the Criminal Court here today, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The charge was for receiving money for collecting claims against the Government while he was an officer of the Government. POWELL was a clerk in the office of the Second Auditor. The charge upon which he was convicted was precisely that upon which Ex-Congressman STOKES is indicted.

JOHNSON, THE DEFAULTER.

Last Tuesday SETH JOHNSON, the lately-discovered defaulter in Treasurer SPINNER'S office, was examined before the Committee of the House which is examining the Treasury accounts, touching the acts for which he has been indicted. There is a law that provides that no person examined before a committee shall be liable for prosecution on the acts concerning which he was examined, and now JOHNSON petitions the Court to dismiss the case against him. It is a question whether, as he was summoned subsequent to an arraignment in court, his case can be brought within the law. The District-Attorney characterized the proceeding of the Committee as very singular. The case is postponed for a short time.

THE FISHERY BILL.

Gen. BANKS reported from the House Foreign Relations Committee, today, the State Department Fishery bill. It was made the special order for the third Tuesday in March.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the following-named nominations today:

Postmasters—H. L. Tillottson, Nevada, Mo.; Jeremiah Clark, Leavenworth, Kansas; Baltzer S. Young, New-Lisbon, Ohio; Lewis Lambright, Middletown, Ohio; Levi C. Alberson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Clark Phillips, Newark, N. Y.; George P. Holcomb, Chillicothe, Ohio; Joseph C. Emerson, Fernandina, Fla.; C. M. Hamilton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Isaac H. Caldwell, Waco, Texas. District-Attorneys—Horace H. Harrison, Middle District of Tennessee; Addison C. Gibbs, Oregon; Edward P. Johnson, Wyoming; Joshua W. Gilbert Marshal of the Southern District of Florida, Amos Morrill, Judge of the Eastern District of Texas; Albert Walters, Assayer at Boise City, Idaho.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are announced:

Capt. Thomas H. Patterson, of the Navy, has been promoted to be Commodore; Lieut.-Commander Edward Terry to be Commander; Capt. Wm. B. Whiting to be Commander on the retired list; David H. Tribon to be Chaplain; Passed Assistant Surgeon Samuel P. Shaw to be Surgeon; Second Assistant Engineer James J. Barry to be First Assistant Engineer; the following Masters to be Lieutenants: Masters Morse, Tilley, Knox, Collins, Simons, William M. Paul, Meeker, Webster, Shaw, West, Morrill, Eaton, McGannegel, Belknap, Jacques, Gilmore, Hunter, Davot, Lemise, Zebree, Couden, Mitchell, Sullivan, Pendleton, Clay, Swift, Mansfield, Hyde, Carmody, Heald, Symonds, Christopher Hazeman, Wood, Goodwin, Jacobs, Boyd, Miller, Clover, Bridge, Miller, Little, Meigs, Wise, Bleecker, Dunlop, Rush, Gheen, Field, Cunningham, Colby, McClellan, Logan, Paine, Arnold, Sturdy, Very, Perkins, Cowles, Greenleaf, Allen, G. Paul, Remey, Graines, Bowles, Taussig, Pillsbury.

THE M'GARRAHAN CASE.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands, to accommodate Gen. SICKLES, Minister to Spain, has heard his testimony in regard to the famous McGarrahan claim, although that case had been previously postponed until after Mr. CASSERLY'S return from New-York. Gen. SICKLES testified that he was counsel for McGARRAHAN in 1868, when he argued before Attorney-General BLACK in favor of the dismissal of the appeal taken by the United States from the decree of confirmation of the California District Court, and that Mr. BLACK, after hearing the argument, suggested to Gen. SICKLES to have the case docketed in the Supreme Court, and the appeal dismissed, which was accordingly done, Jan. 31, 1859, and which Gen. SICKLES considered a final confirmation of the claim.

Gen. SICKLES also testified that subsequently Secretary of the Interior, SMITH, in December, 1862, and Secretary USHER, in March, 1863, directed a patent to issue to MCGARRAHAN, and that Attorney-General BATES, together with Messrs. BLACK and GOULD, in behalf of the New Idria Mining Company, interviewed, in the Summer of 1863, to present said issue. Gen. SICKLES then appealed to President LINCOLN to take jurisdiction and determine the case, and, by permission, submitted the argument to him, after which CHAS. G. HALPINE brought Gen. SICKLES word to New-York from the President that the latter had decided the case in favor of MCGARRAHAO. This Gen. SICKLES swears President LINCOLN reaffirmed to him personally in Washington in the Fall of 1863, at which time Gen. SICKLES was experiencing various delays in the Department of the Interior, and applied again to the President, (LINCOLN,) who told him that the patent was signed, and expressed great surprise that it had not been delivered. Gen. SICKLES also testified that the New Idria's counsel, including Mr. BLACK, admitted at that time that the patent had been signed, so that branch of the controversy was closed.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Congressional Committee held a meeting today and listened to a report of the business heretofore transacted. They agreed to hold a general caucus on Thursday night, to make preparations for the approaching campaign.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The hearing in the New-York Central Scrip dividend case was concluded this morning, and Commissioner DOUGLASS hopes to give his final decision in a very few days.

No appointment was made, today, of Controller of the Currency. Mr. HULBURD's commission will expire to-morrow. There is an impression in circles interested in this subject, that the matter will be definitely settled by the Cabinet to-morrow, though it is not certain such will be the case.

J. W. GARRETT, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was before the House Committee on Commerce today favoring an appropriation of $1,000,000 for deepening and widening the channel of Baltimore Harbor. He exhibited a mass of statistics showing the extent of the commerce of that city and the necessity for increased facilities. Additional ocean lines from Europe are in contemplation.

Hon. H. C. CALKIN, of New-York, was before the Committee on Commerce, today, advocating a subsidy of $120,000 per annum for a line of steamers between New-York and Havana and Vera Cruz, to make semi-monthly trips.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Prince of Wales Able to Go to Church—The French Minister of the Interior.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Prince of WALES attended church at Sandringham yesterday. The number of seats in St. Paul's on the occasion of the thanksgiving ceremonies is limited to 800.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The resignation of Minister CASIMIR-PERIER is in the hands of President THIERS. No successor has yet been chosen, but it is expected that the matter will be definitely settled to-morrow.

The Republican Mass-Meeting in London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The mass-meeting of the Republicans and supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE will be held to-night in Trafalgar-square, as announced. Fears had been entertained that the authorities might forbid the use of the Square for such a purpose; but no notice of prohibition has appeared. Extensive preparations have been made by the Republican leaders and clubs, and a grand demonstration is expected.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen somewhat since Sunday night at the South Atlantic Stations, and more so in the Middle and Eastern States. The low barometer in Texas has extended north-east into the Ohio Valley, and rain is reported from the Gulf coast to Ohio, and snow on the lakes. South-west winds have backed to north-west from New-York and Ohio westward, South-east winds prevail from Louisiana to Georgia. The barometer has begun to rise in Texas, with brisk north-west winds and low temperature. Cold and partially cloudy weather has apparently prevailed north and west of Iowa.

PROBABILITIES.

The central lowest barometer will probably pass north-east ward over the Ohio Valley to the St. Lawrence, with snow turning to rain in most places; cold north-west wind with clear weather prevail on Tuesday from Missouri to Lake Huron and north-westward; cloudy and clearing weather from the South-western States to Missouri, with cold north-west winds from Alabama westward; cloudy and threatening weather in the Middle and Eastern States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated other than the brisk north-west winds on the Louisiana coast, and north-east winds on the lower lakes.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The following table shows the indications of the thermometer and barometer during the pleasant weather of yesterday: 6 A. M., 30°; 11 A. M., 37°; 2 P. M., 44°; 9 P. M., 39°. Barometer, 30.25, 30.32, 30.35, 30.41. Corresponding date last year: Thermometer, 8°, 11°, 16°, 12°.

The Blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—Four or five inches more of snow fell along the snow-blockade belt of the Union Pacific Saturday night and Sunday, accompanied by high wind, and the snow drifted badly. The passenger-trains from Ogden, Jan. 26, are reported at Miser Station, and the passengers were subsisting on crackers and fish. The passenger-trains that left Omaha Jan. 15 to Jan. 28, are reported as passing Rock Creek Station yesterday, having been six days going the last fifty miles. Provisions have become scarce at Medicine Bow Station, and a party of men were to start for Laramie today with sleds to procure supplies. The weather is very cold at Rawlins this morning. A high wind prevails, and the snow is drifting. No train has arrived.

NEW-JERSEY.

New-York and Hoboken Ferry—International Telegraph Charter—Local Option.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—In the Senate bills were introduced to incorporate a company to establish a new ferry between New-York and Hoboken; to incorporate the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New-Jersey; to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, with power to lay cables and connect with foreign countries, and a supplement to the Camden and Philadelphia Bridge Company extending the time for completion. The evening session of the House was occupied in discussing the Local Option bill relating to Camden city. A motion to exempt malt liquors was lost. This result is indicative of the success of the local option principle.

Kuklux Operations in Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A gentleman, formerly from this City, but now representing several houses in Memphis, gives the following account of some Kuklux operations which came under his observation while on his way to this city from Memphis. At Brownsville, Tenn., on Friday, a band of Kuklux had just hung a negro, whose dead body was placed on the train, accompanied by a brother and sister and some friends of the deceased. About the same time the train was boarded by one hundred armed Kuklux, each armed with two navy revolvers. After the train had left the station the Kuklux commenced firing at the negroes in the cars, wounding four of them—two very badly. A number of other persons had their clothing perforated with balls. As the train passed through the woods one of the parties passed through the baggage-car and over the tender, from which he fired upon the engineer, the ball passing through the engineer's hat; the engineer then seized his assailant and hurled him down an embankment, the brakeman firing two shots after him. The supposition is that they expected to stop the train and take possession of objectionable parties who were on board. At Bail's Station the party left the cars, taking the wounded with them.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Cordinal ANTONELLI is sick.

France is now ready to pay the fourth half milliard of the German indemnity due May 1.

A bill to abolish the Polynesian coolie slave trade will be introduced in the British Parliament this session.

ADDISON BERGE, Ex-Member of the Legislature, was stabbed and killed by Dr. JOHNSON at Platte City, Mo., last Friday.

SAMUEL A. PARKER, State Treasurer of Rhode Island, died of pneumonia, at his residence in Newport, yesterday morning.

Deputy Commissioner COWAN has ordered fifty of the Kooka (India) mutineers to be blown from the mouths of cannon.

Lieut. GEORGE W. CONVERSE has been detached from torpedo duty, and ordered to the Asiatic fleet.

The San Francisco mining stocks market is excited and irregular, with some indication of a reaction.

The Grand Duke and party drove around Memphis today, and this evening attended a hop at the Peabody Hotel.

The Supreme Court of Cambridge, Mass., is trying THOMAS HERTY for beating his housekeeper, FANNY COULTER, to death, in Walden, a year ago.

M. LEERANC will probably succeed M. CASIMER-PERIER as French Minister of the Interior, and M. LOUIS JOSEPH MARTEL succeed M. LEFRANC.

The French Assembly is noisily discussing a motion for a Provisional Commission to govern the country in case the Assembly is illegally dissolved.

There was an immense jam at the Nilsson opera, in Louisville, last night. A reception and banquet was given Miss NILSSON at the Galt House after the opera.

GEORGE A. BINKS, of Boston, is held in $3,000 bail for attempting to blackmail WM. J. LUTZ, by accusing him of criminal intimacy with his (BINKS') daughter.

The schooner *Joseph Segar*, of Boston, from Wilmington, N. C., with lumber to Messrs. LEWIS & HALL, of Boston, went ashore, during the storm on Saturday night, on Great Brewster.

The house of HENRY MCLELLAN, in Erie County, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Mr. MCLELLAN also perished in the flames. He was seventy-five years of age. The other inmates barely escaped with life.

The Steam-vessel Owners' Association say that no censure was cast upon members of Congress or of the Committee in reference to their position in the revision of the steam-boat law.

The cooper and carpenter shop of BEST & Co.'s Empire Brewery, in Milwaukee, together with several small wooden dwellings and other property were burned yesterday; loss $25,000.

The supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE organized a large meeting in Trafalgar-square last night. Fully 10,000 persons were in attendance, but the proceedings were orderly.

The Swiss Federal Government has forwarded to the French authorities a protest against the deportation of Communists into Switzerland.

A dwelling belonging to C. HORNBECK, of Warwarsing, Rondout, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The proprietor was seriously injured during the fire by falling from the roof.

The woolen-mill and boarding-house of C. C. ALDRICH & SON, at Granby, Mass., was burned, this morning. Loss, $25,000; insured for $15,400.

The body of HENRY ATKINSON, of Grenada, Miss., was found last Friday, near Hom Lake, in the woods, with a bullet hole in his head, and pockets rifled. He is supposed to have been murdered by two hired men.

ENOS WHITE, brought from Baltimore for swindling the Bank of Kentucky, in Louisville, out of $3,800 on raised checks, waived an examination there yesterday, and was held in $7,000.

A petition was presented in the Massachusetts House of Assembly, yesterday, by Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE and others, for a statute declaring that women are entitled to hold office in the Commonwealth.

In the case of HUGH MCGEE, on trial at Utica for killing THOS. ROWLANDS at a picnic given by the Chamberlain Zouaves, last Summer, the jury, yesterday, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree.

The Eastern Railroad yesterday resolved to issue bonds not to exceed $1,500,000, and postponed the election of directors until Feb. 15. President GEORGE M. BROWNE declined re-election to any office.

The demonstration in London, by the supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE, last night, was comparatively quiet. At least 14,000 persons, many waving Phyrgian caps, marched to the square. The band played the Marseillaise, and red flags were displayed.

A Movement Against the Gas Monopoly.

An adjourned meeting of gas consumers was held, last evening, at No. 490 Eighth-avenue, to further a movement started at a meeting held on the 1st inst. to oppose the gas monopoly. After the organization of the meeting, an informal interchange of the views of those present took place in regard to the best plan to pursue in order to obtain a public expression of opinion in regard to the present gas service, and to secure a definite plan by which the City would take charge of the gas franchises and serve consumers the same as they now serve the people with Croton water. It was finally decided to hold a public meeting at Cooper Institute at an early day. A petition to the Legislature, setting forth the views of the meeting, was numerously signed.

Rapid Transit and the Citizens' Reform Association.

The Committee of Ninety have arranged for a hearing before the Joint Committee on Railroads of both Houses of the Legislature, on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, to settle at once the great, important question of quick transit from Harlem to City Hall. A large delegation of leading citizens goes up to Albany on the 10½ o'clock train to-morrow, from Grand Central Depot, including John T. Daly, Henry Clews, Lewis Ballard, John H. Strahan, Alian Hay, John D. McKenzie, W. H. Cheesbrough, John McDonald, Wm. M. J. Hoes, Wm. R. Bergholz, J. Hilton Scribner, Chas. H. Hamilton, Geo. Hoffman, A. W. Greenleaf, Myer Stern, Cyrus Clark, Chas. Spear, Mathew Bird, R. W. Townsend, and John Foley, President of the Committee of Ninety.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

Enforcing Papal Infallibility in Germany.

Valmaseda Gulling Spain with Glowing Promises.

Explosion of Five Gunpowder Manufactories.

A New Trial Granted to Mrs. Laura D. Fair in San Francisco.

Thirty Persons Injured by a Railroad Accident.

Shocking Murder and Suicide in Norwich, Conn.

GERMANY.

Georgia State Bond Grievances—Papal Infallibility.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 5.—The holders of Georgia State bonds have held a meeting here, at which they adopted a resolution regretting the action of the Legislature of that State on the veto of Gov. CONLEY. A committee was appointed to lay the grievances of the bondholders before the President and Congress of the United States and the Governor of Georgia. The Archbishop of Cologne has ordered four Professors of the University to subscribe to the dogma of Papal infallibility, the penalty in case of refusal being excommunication.

SPAIN.

The Barcelona Disturbances Ascribed to the Internationals—Valmaseda Promises to Suppress the Cuban Insurrection by Spring.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Investigation has led to the discovery that the disturbances at Barcelona and elsewhere were fomented by the International Society, and many members of the organization are now

THE COST OF LIVING.

What Rents Do.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the search after the causes of the present high cost of living, please do not lose sight of the important part played by high rents, enhancing, as they do, immensely the cost of everything we buy. Suppose, for example, that a man buys a coat made of foreign cloth; first, the importer pays a high rent, then the jobber pays another, then the merchant-tailor pays a third high rent, and, lastly, the workman pays a fourth. And this is but one of a hundred instances that cover everything we eat or wear. And, by the way, where are rents to be on Feb. 1, now so near? S.

A New Recipe.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Let a few of your economists try the following recipe and they will find it is all it is cracked up to be: Take a calf's left hind leg and let it hang until it will just stay hung without falling, then take it down, after cutting the bone out chop the meat into pieces about the size of a walnut, put them on the roof in a rain-storm for twenty-four hours, after which (if a cat don't get them) boil with a pound of licorice-root, let the lot gently simmer for a few minutes and then add a paper of Lorillard's century tobacco with a little old rye whisky, and you will have the meanest mess under the sun except *scrapple*.

ANTI-SCRAPPLE.

A Few Figures.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I accept the invitation given by "S." for young bachelors to speak, and "rise to explain" how the money goes when one lives in a brown-stone front and don't pay board. Here are the exact amounts:

Salary	$2,500
Clothing	$322
Amusements	361
Cigars	45
Doctor and dentist	84
Travels in vacation	125
Newspapers, &c.	25—962
"Matrimonial balance"	$1,538

T. P. H.

NEW-YORK, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1872.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The public mind seems to be greatly agitated at present on matters of household economy. I am a single man with an average salary of $1,000 per year. This amount I deem inadequate to guarantee my embarkation upon the sea of matrimony, as now I experience considerable difficulty in making both ends meet, notwithstanding that I am not addicted to drinking, smoking, chewing or billiard-playing. Now, if anybody can tell me how I can better myself by getting married, even I have to indulge in the luxury of "scrapple" occasionally, why I am open for suggestions. Anything from "Epicure" will be accepted and receive my earnest consideration. ROMEO.

Bill of Fare for One Week.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a matter of curiosity, as I am sure it will be, to a majority of your readers and correspondents on that very interesting question, "the expense of living," let me give you a list and prices of articles used for our table, for one week from last Sunday morning, which I have copied from my wife's housekeeping book:

Sweet-breads	25
Turkey, 25c. per pound	$1 62
Pork, corned, 1 pound	20
Celery and vegetables	30
Condensed milk	36
Sugar, 3½ pounds white granulated	50
Butter, 50c. per pound	50
Porter-house steak, 30c. per pound	48
Tea and coffee	50
English crackers	30
Bread, six loaves	48
Sausage meat, 2 pounds	50
Eggs, only for coffee	5
Oysters	20
Pepper, mustard, salt, say	15
One-half dozen Philadelphia porter, used only by my wife	75
Total per week	$6 75

I shall be happy to give information as to our other expenses to any one desiring it. U. C.

How Everybody Can Be Satisfied.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

From reading the communications on the expense of living, the different correspondents may be divided into two classes: those that are satisfied and those that are not. Those that are satisfied, whether their expenses are little or heavy, are those that feel they are getting an equivalent for their money, and the unsatisfied are those that feel they do not get said equivalent. The question then resolves itself into this: those that expend their money for vain show, imaginary wants, unnecessary and unprofitable habits are, or should be, dissatisfied with their expense, while those that have thier necessary and substantial wants gratified, whether they are many or few, are satisfied with the outlay they require. For instance, a batchelor that has only a single room in a fashionable neighborhood, and dines at his club and keeps a horse, (not very fast either,) may expend as much in a year as the family of a College President. Which of the two do you suppose would be the first to grumble about their heavy expense of living? Which of them *ought* to be dissatisfied with what he expends?

Let all that are dissatisfied with what they get for their money learn to spend it for better purposes, or to spend it at all, and they will be happier, and the tone of the community will be elevated where it is now degraded by their example. OBSERVER.

Trying Scrapple.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

My dear good wife has caught the economy fever, and the case is a severe one. Doubtless, with a new bonnet in view, she has determined to introduce the epicurean delicacy of scrapple to our hitherto happy home.

Sunday morning last I rang the bell, and told the cook that she had spilled grease in the range, and ordered its instant removal—the perfume filled the house. The only reply from Bridget was an idiotic grin. I finally had to open the window, and hurried on my clothes to avoid catching cold, as the temperature of the room was low. I reached the breakfast-table, and, well, I can't find words to express my feelings; I never swear. Heaven preserve all contented households from scrapple! Give me a quart of sawdust and a pound of tallow dips, and with wicks included, I can make a dish infinitely superior.

I have a favorite terrier who is so regular in his habit of sitting at my left side, that he has worn a smooth spot on the carpet by wagging his tail; he received my portion, and BERGH has a good case; the poor brute was doubled up with colic for two days, and now the breakfast bell is a signal for him to rush down cellar and hide in the coal-bin. At my urgent request the scrapple was generously handed to the first beggar, who dumped it in the ash-barrel and went off insulted. With her nose turned up to an angle of forty-five degrees, my wife—persistent woman—says she will try it again. Won't some incendiary please set fire to my house before next Sunday?

TWELVE HUNDRED.

One Way of Economizing.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

After reading the many interesting articles in your valuable paper about the "cost of living," I am tempted to give the public my experience as a housekeeper on a salary of $1,500, with a family of three adults and five children. I am not a father, but a son and brother, and what I do is done to make those happy who took care of me while I was young, my father being dead.

We make no pretensions to style, but have a comfortable and happy home; and the bright faces of those about me when I am there repay me for what I do in their behalf.

My expenses have been as follows: For my house, which is now too large, I pay rent of $300; coal and wood, $120; flour, $95; other groceries, $480; butcher, $400; milk, $70; shoes for all, $99; clothing for all, $304; servant, $125; church, $53; car fare, $106; amusements, $8; the TIMES, $12 48, and sundries, $60, amounting in all to the sum of $2,282 48, quite in excess of my salary. Now, you will ask, why I should spend $782 48 more than my salary? I answer for the bare necessities of life. And, fortunately for all concerned, I did a little book-keeping outside the office after business hours, and at home for several parties, which brought me in $950. I was also fortunate in making $46 perquisites of the position I hold. (banker in a banking-house.) At the beginning of the year I was the recipient of a present of $100, which made my heart light for a time. But still money must be had. I have overdrawn my salary to the extent of $185. The last resort was to sell some valuable books, for which I received $156. That's the way I have economized on $1,500 a year.

I have figured the average, and find that it costs each person the small amount of $279 06 per annum, or $5 36½ per week. Is this not economy?

I know from experience two persons can live on $1,500 a year, and perhaps comfortably.

A few days since I was given to understand that my salary would be increased handsomely. I pray it may be, for I know I am laboring under no delusion when I say I need more; and must agree with a number of your correspondents in saying that a family of eight cannot live as they should, and properly educate their children from an income less than $4,000 a year. R. F. B. C.

TEN MILES NORTH OF CITY HALL, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

A Girl's Plea.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There are two sides to every question. Many girls understand more about household duties than they are willing to admit, thinking it is something of a disgrace to know how to cook a dinner and to do household work generally. In my opinion there is not a girl who cannot attend to such duties if she tries. I admit that there is a great deal of extravagance in dress; but a lady *can* dress well with very little money. If you knew how we girls managed with our dresses! A dress trimmed with ruffles, &c., is generally faded out with one season's wear, but not worn out. We take that dress, look it over carefully, find that the goods can be turned, rip it to pieces, ruffles, puffs, plaitings, and everything, turn it on the wrong side, make it over in another style, and the result is that we have a handsome and stylish dress for another season, which has cost us only our labor. There are a great many such tricks that we extravagant girls resort to, of which men would never think us capable. I am confident any young couple can afford to marry on $1,000 a year, providing they are wise enough to commence as their parents have, and not commence where they have left off.

COMMON SENSE.

Another Husband in Trouble.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Do stop publishing your economical letters. My wife has already taken the reins in her hands, and if you publish every morning letters showing how people fare sumptuously on $5,000, and fairly on $1,200, I shall have to board outside of my own house. I own up to an income of $15,000 per year, and cannot save anything. Live in a brown-stone, rent $2,500, three children and four servants, do not keep horses and carriage, but do keep a billiard-table, or did until your letters appeared, and since then my wife has discovered the leak in our household matters and out of the house the billiard table had to go; she had imagined up to this time that the servants were the cause of the wastefulness, (and I humored her in the idea,) but she says now that during the month of January the billiard-table cost $79 75. I asked her how she knew, and she said she had been in the room every evening and carefully noted the number of champagne bottles and the quantity of cigars consumed. So to keep peace in the family I had to sell my billiard-table, (for half-price,) and that is not all. She insisted upon having her own check-book. I tried to reason with her, but no use. Told her women did not understand figures. She responded. "I will try for a year and see if I cannot have something left in the exchequer to lay by." My wife means well, but I do assure you it is very annoying to have her tell me on reaching home, when I want a little relaxation and sigh for my billiard-table, "Oh, my dear, take a book and cultivate your intellect." I expect soon she will adopt the "scrapple dodge," and my nice enough house will be turned into a boarding-house with the sign, "Cheap Meat for Boarders," at low prices. Do let up on economical letters and very much oblige one who has been placed HORS DU COMBAT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

A Philosophic View of the Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is a saying that half the world does not know how the other half lives. If your first article on the cost of living should do no other good, it has at least elicited a great deal of mutual information to thousands of people from the variety of letters you have received on the subject. We learn that there exists a scale, containing many degrees, not only of expenditure but of contentment. There are people feeling comfortable with an income of $1,200, and others grumbling at amounts like $5,000 to $9,000. The matter must have formed, and still does, a subject of discussion all over the land in a great many families. But will one group learn anything from the experience (as given in your paper) of the other? It will be talked over, comparisons will be made, and still each will go on as before. Those brought up in certain luxuries, which to them have become a second nature, will not adopt a mode of life which they would consider misery, merely because they find it satisfactory to others. If compelled by dire necessity it is different. A family accustomed to the refinement and the table of a Fifth-avenue mansion, will, when ruined in circumstances, put up with a small frame dwelling in a poor neighborhood, and perhaps satisfy their hunger with little above dry bread. But what must be their feelings? You were right in the beginning. If taxes were so reduced as to lessen the cost of living, each of the groups from which you have letters would be enabled to that extent to save from their incomes, and hence to add to their contentment and happiness. A. M. C.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

Necessity of Good Food.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with interest the various letters from your correspondents on the "cost of living," in hopes of arriving at some satisfactory result, but so far, "I don't see it." In the first place, there is such a wide range—from $800 to $10,000—and the family of (I forget how many) at $800, "live comfortably and dress stylishly," while the $10,000, and so down to $5,000, have just enough, and no more. Of course the idea of wealth or comfort is comparative. Take a woman who has been brought up like a drudge, with no thought above "keeping a clean house and well-cooked meals, with the addition of washing and ironing" for her entire household, and place her in a position where an income of $2,500 could be relied on, and I guarantee she "could live comfortably and dress stylishly," especially if she was both dress and bonnet maker herself. But to do this it is perfectly impossible to keep a good, healthy table. "We speak that we do know." The butcher's bills in all the "yearly expenses" are entirely out of proportion. "Leyden" of today makes his family butcher's bill $250; dinners in town (bis) $800, and ignores clothing entirely. Of course every one would not wish to follow his example. My market account averages $14 weekly, or about $700, with the addition of fresh fish and poultry as we wish. If I were obliged to eat "Scrappel," or any dish of the kind, or go without a meal, I would choose the latter alternative as being most conducive to health. It is the "Scrapple" breakfasts on which our men leave home and work "till luncheon time," that causes so many pale faces and poor constitutions. If you must live poorly, do so and be thankful that you can live at all, spite of taxes and other Ring abominations, but don't imitate the fox who lost his tail and pretended it was his choice. I have no doubt there are plenty of persons, young and old, who could make a meal, and a nutritious one, from porridge, (oatmeal,) but they must be educated to it, as to speak. I detest it, and cannot swallow it except in the way of gruel, and that very seldom. That's my misfortune, I know.

There is, I think, one very important leak—the present wasteful habit of spending so much on children's clothing. An outfit for a child of the present day is quite as expensive as that of a grown person, and it is not correspondingly comfortable. No City wife can live, at the present prices, on $1,500 per year. If it were possible to hire a house out of the City at about $100 per year, raise chickens, keep a cow, make butter, and have one's own vegetables, it might be done by strict economy—not otherwise. What I want to know is, how to maintain a healthy table, comfortable and respectable wardrobe, pay house-rent, pew-rent, and all the other decencies of life, for a family of eight persons, on $4,000 per year. I have tried it, and cannot do it.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1872. CITY.

The General Sessions Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury resumed their labors yesterday, and from the character of the witnesses examined, were, no doubt, closely engaged in their protracted investigation into the municipal frauds.

The Controller's accounts for the large sums of money paid to C. D. BOLLAR & Co. and INGERSOLL for furniture were among the matters under examination. The case of Mayor HALL is engaging the earnest attention of the Jury, and his indictment is extremely probable. Great difficulty is being experienced by the Jury in the finding of a true bill against PETER B. SWEENY. Several times they have had the charges against him under consideration, but upon each occasion, when it was thought that something further was wanting to make the indictment a true bill, some link was missing in the chain of evidence, and the order to draw up the papers has been deferred, though his guilt would seem certain. The strongest proofs of his criminality have now been found in the division of the spoils in the ten per cent. on the $6,000,000 worth of special audit bills which he is alleged to have received from his brother, JAMES M. SWEENY, one of the persons indicted. As is well known, PETER B. is regarded as the shrewdest man in the Ring, and has been able to cover his tracks with wonderful ingenuity. The inquisition in his case is nevertheless being pushed vigorously, and there is but little doubt that he will be presented. While the Grand Jury prosecutes its investigations of the Ring frauds, the prisoners in the Tombs continue to accumulate. There are at present 136 persons awaiting indictment for felonies.

THE JAPANESE STUDENTS.

What They Think of the Country—Where They are Going and What They will Study.

The eighteen Japanese students who were expected in New-York have arrived, and are safely lodged at the St. Nicholas Hotel, which has become the head-quarters of all the adventurous wanderers from Yeddo and Yokohama. Their names are Messrs. Miscaje, Najeda, Hori, Sekijana, Sawado, Koogahara, Nacasimo, Ezawa, Maritoh, Kocsaka, Asamoh, Kootoh, Miana, Omoona, Matzaia, and Nahash. They have been placed in contiguous rooms, and being very young, keep rushing in and out, and talking in strange agglutenative dialects, to the utter bewilderment of the Irish chamber-maids, who gather in groups and stare at them. Some of them do not seem more than eighteen years old, but one or two may be thirty. All, however, have more or less whisker, intensely black in color, and straight in quality. They are all dressed in good-fitting European clothes, and do not present a very extraordinary appearance. If it were not for their small size, and for the unmistakable look of intelligence in their features, they might easily be taken for the Indians of our Western frontiers, dressed up in the garb of civilization. Their hue, however, is lighter; neither is the forehead so receding or the nostrils so flattened. Only one or two speak a little English, but there are several who speak French fluently. The reporter of the TIMES had the pleasure of a long conversation with Mr. SEKIJANA, a sprightly young Japanese of eighteen, who spoke French exceedingly well, and without any perceptible accent. He was from the vicinity of Yokohama, and said that he had learned French in that city, where there were many people from France. Of the eighteen, five were destined for London, four for Paris, five for Berlin, and the remainder will remain in New-York. He himself was going to study civil engineering and architecture in Paris. Those who go to Berlin are destined for the military career, and have been sent there rather than elsewhere in consequence of the Prussian successes in the late war, which have been faithfully chronicled in Japan. Mr. SEKIJANA spoke in admiring terms of the Prussian army as being perfectly wonderful. General throughout the Japanese Empire the success of the Germans in the campaign was attributed to it. There were many Germans in Yokohama, Yakodadi, and other parts, who confirmed this idea. The Japanese student believed that unusual facilities would be extended to his friends who were going to Berlin, and that they would be permitted to study in a fuller extent than is usually the gratification. Of the five who were going to England, two were to study ship-building and the three others certain industrial arts. Those who were going to Paris were to study civil engineering, architecture, and agriculture. Those who are to remain in New-York will apply themselves at first to the language, and will then settle their course of studies.

The fourteen bound for Europe propose to sail if possible on Wednesday, and have been round already booking their passages and cashing their Californian drafts. They seem to be perfectly at home, and the rush and interminable roar of Broadway does not create any observations of surprise even. They all say, if the reporter understood them aright, that European dress and ideas were fast gaining ground, and that the brilliant and showy costumes of the country were only worn now on official and semi-sacred occasions. They were delighted with the long railway trip from San Francisco, and all speak highly of it as the future path of intercourse between Japan and civilization. They were only detained one day and part of another by the sudden illness of the deputy arrival of the Embassy in Washington, notwithstanding the assertions of the New-York *Herald*. In yesterday's papers was a telegram from Utah, declaring that the Japanese dignitaries had conceived an unfavorable opinion of the Pacific line in consequence of the long detention from the snow. The Japanese students heard of this with great surprise, and think that the temporary short detention by the snow was a trifle compared to the discomforts which must be endured on any other route. There could be no question that the Embassy would be perfectly satisfied with the line, and would not only not report unfavorably of it in Japan, but, on the contrary, would represent it in the most favorable colors.

THE HOSTAGE SLAYERS.

Sentence Upon the Prisoners—Extraordinary Scene in Court.

PARIS, Jan. 22—Evening.—The Court-martial at Versailles on the twenty-three persons accused of murdering the Archbishop of Paris, and other hostages, at La Roquette prison on the 24th of May, has closed its proceedings today. Before the trial was finished, however, an extraordinary incident occurred, which produced a change in the issue generally anticipated as regards one of the chief among those concerned in the atrocious crime.

A witness named SICCARE was brought forward, suffering so severely from illness that he had to be placed in an arm-chair in front of the officers constituting the court-martial. This person bore a remarkable likeness to the prisoner PIGERRE, who stood accused of having commanded the firing party, and who had been affirmed, by several of his companions in the dock and by other witnesses, to have been present on the 24th of May, at Rough GENTON, on Thursday, while making him a confession of guilty connection with the crime, emphatically exonerated PIGERRE, and delared that the firing party was led, not by him, but by another man who resembled him.

SICCARE's testimony was to the effect that he was at the prison on the day of the execution, though he took no part in it. He had read the order for the execution which GENTON had brought to La Roquette, but had protested against such an act, and had written a letter of protest to FERRE. GENTON took the letter to its destination, and brought back an order to shoot six of the hostages, in revenge for the shooting of six National Guards by the Versailles soldiers. SICCARE averred that he protested anew, going this time to FERRE himself, who told him to mind his own business. He then left the prison, before the execution had taken place. Another witness, GARRAULT by name, denied SICCARE'S statement that he had quitted La Roquette, and declared that he had been present at the execution; but this in turn was denied by SICCARE, who added that the information of the firing party had been headed by a man called NEJAY.

Here, however, the prisoner VATTIER, who had formerly identified PIGERRE as the commander of the platoon, admitted that his recognition had been a mistake, and that the really guilty man was SICCARE. The effect of these conflicting assertions on the Court and the audience was very striking, and it seemed almost as if SICCARE had arisen like a messenger from among the Communist dead to attest the innocence of PIGERRE. The Judge-Advocate, in his final speech, seemed quite to admit the evidence of SICCARE as showing that PIGERRE'S was a case of mistaken identity; and he recommended to mercy the mistress of FRANCOIS, the woman GRANDEL, who had been on the previous evening confined of a son.

After deliberating for some time in private, the Judges pronounced sentence of death on GENTON, who had acted as President of the mock court-martial before which the hostages were tried. FRANCOIS, the Governor of La Roquette under the Commune, was sentenced to the *travaux forcés* for life; RAMAIN, the chief warder of the prison, to the same punishment for ten years; FORTIN for ten years, and PICON for five. The two women, LA CHAISE and GRANDEL, were acquitted, as also were VATTIER, LANGERIN and PIGERRE; and the other accused were condemned simply to deportation. Criticisms are passed on the unexpected lightness of the sentences, which is explained, however, on the ground of the extraordinary conflict of evidence.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* urges Hon. HORACE MAYNARD for the Vice-Presidency.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says it would prefer GRANT twice over to SUMNER, whom it declares "the deadliest foe of the South in the Republican Party." It will, probably, be satisfied.

The St. Louis *Republican* publishes a card from Ex-Gov. J. D. COX, and three other residents of Cincinnati, indorsing the call for a Liberal Republican Mass Convention in that city.

A bill is now before the Missouri Legislature to divide the State Insurance Department into two separate offices—one for the supervision of life and the other for the supervision of fire companies.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* is bitterly opposed to GRANT, but it hates SUMNER more. It says that the latter could not carry a electoral vote in the South in opposition to GRANT, and not even the negroes would vote for him or against GRANT.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention assembles in New Haven today. The Hartford *Times* reasserts that Ex-Gov. ENGLISH positively declines a renomination, and it urges Hon. RICHARD D. HUBBARD, of Hartford, for the nomination. Mr. CHARLES M. POND, of the same city, is also prominent as a candidate.

A telegram from Columbus, Ohio, to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that it will not do to place too much reliance upon reports sent out from that city in regard to the enthusiasm about Gov. DENNISON for Vice-President; that DENNISON is a first-rate man, but there has as yet been no demonstration in his favor at the capital of Ohio.

OUR SAVINGS BANKS.

Their Financial Exhibit for the Year 1871 Continued.

The Condition of the Seamen's, the Clinton, the Dry Dock, the Atlantic, the Mechanics' and Traders', and the Eleventh Ward Banks.

This morning the statement of our City savings banks is continued.

Some of the banks to be found below are among the oldest and most extensively known in the City or State, and their statements are remarkably clear and explicit.

THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS.

This savings institution at Nos. 74 and 76 Wall-street, was established in 1829. Its principal officers are Mr. GEORGE F. THOMAS, President; Messrs. WM. A. BOOTH and E. R. LYMAN, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. SYLVANUS J. MACY, Secretary. This bank was organized especially with the view of benefiting seamen who are so often the victims of outrageous frauds. The charter of the bank to this end has been very carefully framed by the Legislature. The trustees of the bank are neither allowed to borrow the money themselves nor to lend it upon individual security.

ASSETS JAN. 1, 1872.

Loans, secured by bond and mortgage on improved property in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, worth double the amount loaned		$3,459,100 00
STOCKS.		
United States	$2,760,000 00	
State of New-York	750,000 00	
State of Massachusetts	150,000 00	
State of Rhode Island	200,000 00	
State of Connecticut	450,000 00	
State of New-Jersey	50,000 00	
State of Ohio	372,757 11	
State of Tennessee, (guarant'd)	101,000 00	
City of New-York	1,248,200 00	
City of Brooklyn and Kings Co.	150,000 00	
City of Utica	50,000 00	
City of Poughkeepsie	35,000 00	
Cost	$5,863,729 33	
Real estate	481,097 62	
Cash on deposit in various banks	949,730 10	
Total	$10,753,657 05	
Of which is due to depositors, including interest to date		$9,966,332 24

THE CLINTON SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is one of the youngest institutions of the kind in the City. It was established in June, 1869, is situated at No. 244 Eighth-avenue, and its principal officers are Mr. ALFRED MOORE, President, and ORLANDO SMITH, Secretary. The President states that his bank has been doing a check account to a certain extent, but has never allowed discounts nor accepted or made loans on individuals' obligations of any kind. In view of the general disfavor which the check account business has met with, the directors declare their intention of dispensing with it altogether. The statement given below is neither as full nor as explicit as many that have been published in these columns, and it will be observed that the furniture and fixtures of the premises, valued at $6,250, are included in the assets:

JAN. 1, 1872.

Bonds of cities in this State	$120,000 00
Bonds of cities in other States	11,000 00
New-York State 7 per cent. bounty bonds	27,500 00
Brooklyn City bonds	107,000 00
Richmond County bonds	1,000 00
Westchester County bonds	101,850 00
Town bonds in the state of New-York	217,000 00
Loans on call on United States bonds, &c.	588,450 00
Bonds and mortgages on real estate, (estimated value of property mortgaged, $2,043,000)	837,882 00
Cash on hand	323,564 77
Accrued interest on bonds, mortgages, call loans and cash	37,800 00
Real estate, (being bank building, Nos. 185 Chatham-square and 62 New Bowery)	75,000 00
Total	$2,876,246 77

Liabilities.

Amount of principal due depositors	$2,606,948 27	
Amount of interest due depositors up to this date	78,813 20—2,680,761 47	
Surplus, or guarantee fund		$195,485 30

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK.

This bank is situated at No. 283 Bowery, and its principal officers are Mr. ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President, and Mr. ALFRED C. FISHER, Secretary. In the statement given below, the securities are quoted at their par value. The value of real estate is given as $100,000, though what it consists of is not stated. In the statement of this bank for the year 1870, it is observed that the real estate it valued at $75,000, or $25,000 less than this year. Whether the real estate in both cases is the same, and has increased $25,000 in value in one year, or not, does not appear. In the statement for 1870, it is also found that $120,000 of the assets were invested in Atlantic Mail Steam-ship stock, and, as no mention of this item is made in the present statement, it is fair to assume that the said $120,000 has been reinvested in more substantial securities. The surplus in this statement amounts to $305,829 54, which is $69,090 34 below that of the year 1870.

Jan. 1, 1872.

Bonds and mortgages at seven per cent. on property in New-York City and Brooklyn, worth in all cases at least double the amount loaned		$705,000 00
United States five-twenty six per cent. bonds, par value	500,000 00	
Bonds of estates, par value	564,800 00	
New-York City and County bonds at seven per cent., par value	850,000 00	
Brooklyn City bonds, seven per cent., par value	275,000 00	
Bonds of other cities in New-York state, seven per cent., par value	348,000 00	
Bonds of counties in New-York State, seven per cent., par	25,000 00	
Real estate	100,000 00	
Cash on hand and deposited in banks	301,031 22	
Accrued interest and premium on securities	141,559 29	
Total	$3,710,190 51	
Due depositors, principal and interest, (including January interest)	3,404,231 34	
Surplus	$305,859 17	

THE ELEVENTH WARD SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is situated at the corner of Avenue C and Seventh-street, and has been established three years. Its principal officers are Mr. EDWARD ROY, President, and Mr. CHARLES H. BENEDICT, Secretary. From the statement of this bank it will be observed that a large call loan business is done, amounting to $206,975 15. The securities are all quoted at their par value. The furniture and fixtures are included among the assets, though at a small figure compared to their estimated value. The surplus in the present statement amounts to $8,544 02, or $2,125 30 increase over the surplus of 1871.

ASSETS—JAN. 1, 1872.

Bonds and mortgages on improved and unimproved real estate in Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, estimated value $814,200		$345,823 34
Westchester County bonds, par value $20,000	19,000 00	
South Carolina State bonds, par value $20,000	5,400 00	
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par value $44,000	38,221 00	
Interest on bonds, mortgages	6,000 00	
Interest on call loans	2,000 00	
Office furniture, safe and fixtures, cost $8,441	7,000 00	
Cash in bank	6,000 00	
Cash in vaults	4,000 00	
Total	$435,099 49	

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors, including interest	$425,557 49	
Mortgage on real estate	10,000 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	5,542 02	
Total	$435,099 49	

The Third-Avenue Bank—Application for a Receiver—The Motion Denied—The Run on the Bank—How the News of the Dismissal Was Received.

A motion was made before Judge BARNARD, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, for the appointment of a receiver in the case of THOMAS FLYNN *vs.* The Third-avenue Savings Bank. The complaint in the case, already made public, sets forth that the bank had committed an act of insolvency by refusing to pay to plaintiff a deposit of $240, which had been assigned to him from one MICHAEL HART; that the officers of the bank, particularly SPENCER K. GREEN and Mr. DARLING, were guilty of misconduct in lending the funds of the bank on insufficient security, and that the arrangements for paying the depositors was tantamount to an act of bankruptcy.

In opposition to the motion Mr. A. J. VANDERPOEL presented the answer in the case and affidavits setting forth substantially that HART, the assignor of the bank-book, states FLYNN, the plaintiff, to be an irresponsible person, a butcher boy, and that the book was got by the latter for the mere purpose of setting up this suit; that the money claimed by plaintiff had been tendered to his attorney and refused; that the plaintiff had not been refused his money at the bank, but only ordered to take his place in the line, and had neither made a demand or shown his book; that the property which had been stated by plaintiffs at less than $200,000 had been actually sold for $392,000, and that the market value of other securities had been reduced $140,000 in the statement of the complaint. Mr. VANDERPOEL concluded by again tendering to plaintiff's attorney in open Court $255, being the amount of the deposit and $15 to cover costs. Plaintiff's attorney refused the money, and it was thereupon deposited with the Clerk of the Court, Mr. BEAMISH, by order of Judge BARNARD.

Plaintiff's counsel then argued that, according to defendant's own showing, the bank was in an insolvent condition, and that defendant had not and did not pretend to deny that the funds of the bank had been loaned on depreciated Southern and other securities. Ex-Judge PORTER, on behalf of the bank, argued that the only right of action by plaintiff was the assignment of a book from a drawer who could be found, and the man now sworn that he was not so excluded, and hence the complaint falls to the ground. This was plainly a speculative suit, brought by a butcher-boy, on the statement of one HENNESSY, which the State authorities had decided to be false. It was merely an excuse to load the bank with the expense of a receivership and break it down by injunction. The whole evidence of its insolvency rested on mere heresay, while its solvency was sworn to by the Trustees, who were bound to know. The bank was now paying its depositors, and would continue to pay, and was entitled to the commendation of the Court rather than its condemnation.

Judge BARNARD said it was plain to him that there was no ground for appointing a receiver. The fact that the bank had been going on paying depositors during a period of several months showed that it must be sound. The motion must be denied with $10 costs.

The run on this bank slightly increased yesterday. The renewed attack upon the bank in a morning Journal, together with the bankruptcy proceedings, are supposed to have caused this excitement. About $35,000 were withdrawn by depositors during the ordinary banking hours, and between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M. The proceedings were quite orderly, and every applicant was paid with promptitude. The news of the dismissal of the suit against this bank, which was received at 6 P. M., created quite an excitement in the neighborhood. Several depositors who had been waiting in the line to withdraw their money, retired from their places, and concluded that they would allow their money to remain where it was, at all events for the present. The Lexington Club, on Third-avenue, near the bank building, among the members of which are twenty-two directors of the bank, who have never attempted to withdraw their deposits, had a celebration of the Third-avenue Bank's victory. The club-house was illuminated, and congratulations were exchanged with the President and other officers. MICHAEL HART, the owner of the bank-book purchased by FLYNN, who brought the suit against this bank, made a voluntary affidavit before a notary public, to the effect that he had never attempted to withdraw his deposit; that he was followed by FLYNN incessantly, who endeavored to persuade him to sell his claim, and that in order to rid himself of FLYNN'S importunities he disposed of it at its full value.

Mr. TUTHILL, who has been for ten years connected with the Third-avenue Bank, and who for the last few years held the position of Actuary, died in his house in the bank building, on Sunday, the 4th inst. Mr. TUTHILL'S labors during the run had been incessant, and until Thursday evening last, he had worked with great assiduity for many hours each day. On Friday he was taken suddenly ill, and on Saturday he died of pneumonia. His physicians agree in stating that his sudden demise was almost entirely occasioned by his recent over-labor and excitement. The bank has lost a valuable officer in Mr. TUTHILL, and seems to feel his death very keenly.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 5.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Gen. BANSON, Senator elect from North Carolina, and on motion of Mr. MORTON they were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Memorials were presented from the Michigan lumber-men against the Chicago Relief bill; from leading representatives of the rice interest in Louisiana against the abolition of the duty on rice. The petition having been sent by telegraph it was not referred.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one amending the Patent and Copyright act of of July 8, 1870, by striking out the word "person" from the first line of the seventy-first section, and substituting "a citizen of the United States."

THE BURNED-OUT HOMESTEADS.

The Committee on Public Lands reported a bill relative to homestead settlers burned out in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, with an amendment, allowing them one year from the passage of the act to rebuild on and reoccupy said homestead lands.

AMENDING THE RULES.

Mr. SHERMAN submitted the following amendment to Senate rule 24: Petitions and memorials, other than the memorials of a State Legislature, shall hereafter be presented to the Secretary, and shall be entered in the journal, and shall be referred or disposed of as the Senator presenting them may direct.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution asserting that the manufacture of Bessemer steel is of national importance, and said he would call it up at an early day and submit some remarks on the superiority of Indiana for making steel, and on the importance of improving the harbor of Michigan City, Ind., so as to bring the iron mines of Lake Superior into more direct communication with the coal fields of Indiana.

AMNESTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Amnesty bill came up as unfinished business. Mr. ROBERTSON moved to lay the pending bill on the table, and take the last Amnesty bill passed by the House. Lost by 20 yeas to 33 nays. Mr. CARPENTER offered a substitute for Mr. SUMNER'S pending amendment, (the Supplementary Civil Rights bill,) providing that:

Whoever, being a corporation or natural person, and owner or in charge of any public inn, or of any place of public amusement or entertainment, from which a license from any legal authority is required, or of any line of stage-coaches, railroad or other means for the public carriage of passengers or freight, or of any cemetery or other benevolent institution, or any public school supported at public expense or by engowment for public use, shall make any distinction as to the admission or accommodation therein of any citizen of the United States by reason of race, color, nationality, or previous condition of servitude, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 for each offence, to be recovered, one-half for the use of the United States, and one-half for the use of the complainant. The second section provides that the complaint may be prosecuted in any Circuit Court or District Court in the United States having jurisdiction in the place where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Mr. CARPENTER said the difference between this and Mr. SUMNER'S bill was in two points: First, the substitute omitted all reference to churches; and second, it based the right of Federal interference upon the fact that the institutions were supported at the public expense, and not, as Mr. SUMNER'S bill did, upon the mere fact of incorporation. Mr. NORWOOD said Mr. SUMNER'S amendment was unconstitutional, and calculated to nullify the laws of several of the States prohibiting the intermarriage of blacks and whites. Mr. CARPENTER'S substitute was also unconstitutional, and he would vote against both. Mr. WILSON would vote for Mr. SUMNER'S, because it went so far, and in the most positive manner made all distinctions on account of color illegal in the United States. The question of intermarriage had been settled in Massachusetts thirty years ago. That State had repealed her laws on the subject at that time, and all the predictions of the dreadful wrath that was to follow had signally failed. Mr. POMEROY objected to a phrase used by Mr. WILSON—"the different races of men." He knew of but one race—the human race. Mr. ANTHONY hoped that Mr. SUMNER would accept Mr. CARPENTER'S amendment, exempting churches from the bill; he would not vote for a bill conferring or defining, or in any way interfering with religious rights. Mr. SUMNER advocated his own bill, and called Mr. CARPENTER'S substitute an emasculated synonym; feeble where the original was strong, and incomplete where the original was complete. He objected especially to the omission from the substitute of the provision conferring the admission of colored citizens to the jury-box. The Senator (Mr. CARPENTER) had attempted to distinguish between the right to testify and the right to sit as a juror. He (Mr. SUMNER) cared not whether the right to sit as a juror was a political or civil right. It was enough for him to know it was a right to which all men were entitled by the law of nature and by the Constitution of the United States interpreted by the Declaration of Independence. He saw that Senator CARPENTER smiled; he always smiled when the Declaration was mentioned. Mr. CARPENTER—It was a smile of approbation. [Laughter

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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

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No. 2—Motion for injunction.
No. 3—Motion to vacate attachment.
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The following decisions were rendered in the Supreme Court yesterday:

No. 76.—*Gibson* vs. *Chaloner.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Missouri.—In this case the plaintiff in error was arraigned on one indictment in the Supreme Court of Missouri, and pleaded to issue. The defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The defendant sued out a writ of error, and the case was argued by counsel. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

No. 81.—*Westchester and Monmouth Railroad* vs. *Miller.*—Error to the Supreme Court of New-York. Chief-Justice CHASE delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered a dissenting opinion.

No. 87.—*Wiswall* vs. *Sampson et al.*—Error to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Justice DAVIS delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the Court below.

No. 83.—*Ferris et al.* vs. *Steamer Adriatic.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.—This was a collision between the *Erie Cataract* and the steamer *Adriatic*, for which Judge BENEDICT decided that the only fault was improperly keeping her course. The Court below decided that the *Erie* was in fault, and this Court holds that the apportionment of damages was correct. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion.

No. 6.—*Benares* vs. *The United States.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York. Motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. Motion denied. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion.

No. 686.—*Wheeler* vs. *Harris et al.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Justice SWAYNE delivered the opinion.

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.—JOHN GARTH—Mr. Lester Wallack.

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FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BLACK CROOK—Miss Kate Santley.

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ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MONALDI—Mr. J. S. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

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We hear that A. OAKEY HALL and NATHANIEL SANDS were indicted, yesterday, by the Grand Jury. This news will be most acceptable to the public. SANDS is the "sneak" of the Tammany Ring, and is in some respects a more despicable character than TWEED himself. There would no doubt be some difficulty in bringing such a man to justice, even in carrying through the first stages of the process, for SANDS is an active canvasser. But we may fairly hope that he is now on his way to receive his deserts. As for HALL, we can only say that Judge BEDFORD'S Grand Jury have merited the gratitude of the whole City for showing that they are superior to the innumerable powerful influences brought to bear in the Mayor's favor. Every effort has been made to shield HALL—no doubt the Grand Jury room was not free from them. But at last justice has been set on his track. We may now wait with confidence the result of the proceedings to which the thieves and their abettors will be exposed.

The United States Government has received nothing to confirm the statement of the London *Observer*, to the effect that England proposed to withdraw from the Geneva Conference. We may perhaps assume that the *Observer* has stated more than it had authority for, and as the London *Times* took occasion to rebuke, yesterday, the intemperate language employed by some of its contemporaries, it seems probable that the excitement got up there so suddenly, will as suddenly die out. The meeting of Parliament will give an opportunity for an intelligent discussion of the subject—the fragments of comment brought to us by the cable are simply incomprehensible. The feeling here was that the arbitrators would do justice, that whether our demands were unreasonable or reasonable, the arbitrators would decide fairly and equitably upon them, and that would be an end of the matter. But there are hot-headed writers all over the world, and some of them in London have been trying to get up a breeze on this question, and their efforts have been responded to in some quarters here—one journal talking of "collecting" the *Alabama* and other claims "at the point of the bayonet," &c., &c. Luckily, fools do not always order the affairs of this world. We may expect to hear something like common sense from the House of Commons, and the people who have been trying to run up the price of gold, and disturb all the markets, by loud threats of war, will have to withdraw into their boots.

It will be observed that Ex-Senator GENET is indicted for forging the name of J. MCBRIDE DAVIDSON on a City warrant for the sum of $4,803 in favor of DAVIDSON. There is some mystery about DAVIDSON'S connection with the Ring—it is at present hard to say whether he has tried to defraud the City, or whether the Tammany leaders did not make a tool (and fool) of him. Judge CARDOZO, today, is to be added to the list of those who deny that they were to receive safes at the expense of the City. Yet their names were inscribed among DAVIDSON'S "dead-heads,"—our list being from an unquestionable source. We have heard it stated, by way of explanation, that TWEED was in the habit of giving orders to DAVIDSON, "send a safe to so-and-so," and that his orders were obeyed—DAVIDSON looking to TWEED for his money, and TWEED looking to the public for it. However that may be, the leaders of the Ring have long been in the habit of using DAVIDSON'S place of business as a bar-room, and DAVIDSON himself must begin to be very sorry that he ever had anything to do with them.

TWEED'S successor, GEORGE M. VAN NORT, does not hesitate to declare that no charter can be passed at Albany, this Winter, which does not keep him (VAN NORT) in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, to which OAKEY HALL appointed him. Mr. VAN NORT also admits that he knows that JOHN V. GRIDLEY is an improper man to be appointed to any public office; that when in the Legislature GRIDLEY was not content with drawing two salaries at once, but was a "striker," and that the evidence of his performances in the latter character are extant; and yet VAN NORT says he has appointed him to a lucrative and responsible office, requiring the strictest integrity, because he (VAN NORT) needs a newspaper to back him, and HORACE GREELEY insisted upon GRIDLEY'S appointment, in return for which VAN NORT expects, if he has not been promised, the support of the *Tribune*. If Mr. VAN NORT expects to oppose the progress of reform, and to load himself down with such new appointments as JOHN V. GRIDLEY, and to continue in office such men as CHARLES G. CORNELL, H. H. STARKWEATHER, and the other tools of the Ring, we imagine he will need all the support that the *Tribune* can give him. His assurances that he went into office without any agreements, only make such conduct on his part more monstrous. But as the person who negotiated his appointment, and served as the go-between for OAKEY HALL and WILLIAM M. TWEED was HANK SMITH, we know, of course, that there could have been no bargain.

The criticisms made in these columns upon the confused and cumbrous character of the act creating an interim Board of Apportionment and Audit for the City and County of New-York, were forcibly illustrated by the presentation, yesterday, of a draft bill supplementary of the original enactment. As we repeatedly pointed out, "Chap. 9 of the laws of 1872" involved a perfectly unwarranted and useless interference with the functions of the Department of FINANCE, and tied the hands of the Controller in a way which could not fail to prove injurious to the conduct of public business. The supplementary bill drafted by Messrs. PIERREPONT and PORTER, is intended to remove or amend most of the objectionable features of the Senate bill. Section 3, which practically deprives Mr. GREEN of all power to perform the duties belonging to his office, unless by the tedious method prescribed to the Board of Audit, is repealed by the proposed supplementary bill. It also gives the Board power to make its estimates for the four months' expenditures at such times and in such form as it may think fit, and removes the deadlock imposed upon the conduct of permanent works by chapter 9. In these, and other details, it is proposed to simplify and render consistent with previous legislation, the patchwork bill approved by the Legislature. The purpose of the original bill was to give speedy relief to a large number of very needy City creditors. Now that it has been shown that this cannot be accomplished without amendments, it can hardly be doubted that those proposed will be promptly agreed to at Albany.

The Prospect at Albany.

A week ago almost any change in the tone and temper of a certain part of the Legislature would have seemed like a change for the better. Valuable time was being lost, and no substantial progress had been made in the work of Reform. One of the first favorable signs which appeared was the introduction by Mr. ALVORD of the memorial of the Bar Association, with reference to the Judiciary. Mr. ALVORD has probably not reckoned the TIMES among his warmest friends, but he will have cause to do so if he devotes his long experience and sagacity to the cause which the people have at heart. The task of apologizing is said to be unpleasant, but there is no task which would afford us greater pleasure than that of acknowledging we were in error in accusing Mr. ALVORD of indifference to Reform. He can very easily test our sincerity on this point. If he thinks proper to follow out the course which his presentation of the Bar memorial indicates, he will find in the TIMES the most cordial supporter he has ever had. At any rate we acknowledge again the service he has rendered the public in taking the Bar memorial under his charge. No one denies his sagacity, or underrates his practical familiarity with all the forms and usages of the Legislature. Such an ally on our side would be highly prized. We sincerely hope that at the close of the session, we may have to admit we were wrong in what we said of Mr. ALVORD at the beginning.

From all the accounts that reach us, we judge that there is an extremely good chance of getting the charter of the Committee of Seventy through the Assembly. The feeling of Assemblymen is growing in its favor, and we think that the more closely they examine the measure, the more it will commend itself to their approbation. Our readers are aware that we have always been disposed to support the proposals of the Committee of Seventy, chiefly because they came from a body representing all shades of political opinion. We hastened to support their ticket for the November election, and have as little doubt now as we had then that upon the whole it was a very fair ticket. We might have made our victory still more complete, but still there is no necessity to complain of what was done. The charter drawn up by the same Committee, deserves support not only on its own merits, but because it comes from a mixed body of men, not acting in a spirit of partisanship. If it can be amended for the better, by all means let it be so amended. All that we venture to ask for is a *speedy* consideration of the subject—do not let the month of February go over without a new charter being passed. There is time enough for that, and if the Republicans can only manage to act unitedly for once, the fate of the measure will not be a moment in doubt.

The people began to be disappointed in the Legislature, but that feeling can soon be exchanged for one of gratitude. It is time that we had something better to look at than mere promises. We shall hope to record a good week's business on Saturday next, with the prospect of a still more promising week before us.

The Alabama Case.

The agitation in England over the American claims to be submitted to the Geneva Board, has been produced by the ingenious and constant use of two points. The first was, that the American counsel had no right to impeach the friendliness, or, in other words, the good faith of England in its course during the rebellion; and the second was, that the United States ought not to be allowed to use that impeachment of England's friendliness, to enforce claims for indirect damages. It is not necessary now to go into the question of the judiciousness of the claims introduced into the United States' case. It is sufficient to know that the case was made up by gentlemen in whom the Government and the people have confidence; that it was deliberately adopted by the State Department and the President, and that it unquestionably conforms to the interpretation of the Treaty, as far as the nature of the claims which can be presented under it is concerned, entertained by our Government.

The portion of the case relating to the unfriendliness of the British Government is very naturally unpleasing, not to say offensive, to the average Briton. The English Government stoutly maintained, through Earl RUSSELL, as through the Earl of CLARENDON, that it had done all that its laws required to prevent the sailing of the rebel cruisers, and that its laws were all-sufficient to meet the requirements of international usage; that therefore it could not allow the spirit in which it acted to be questioned. The American case, however, does question the spirit of the British Government, and recites with great minuteness, and with a vigor of comment that sometimes approaches acerbity, the facts which render that spirit questionable. Now, under the circumstances, can the argument with reference to the friendliness or unfriendliness of the British Government be considered without relevancy or justification? The claims presented by the United States, whether direct or indirect, rest on the implication that Great Britain did not do, in the matter of the Confederate cruisers, what a friendly nation, under the then circumstances, was bound to do. This implication is involved in the very language of the treaty, which makes it the business of the arbitrators to determine whether Great Britain "has by any act or omission failed to fulfill any of the duties" set forth in the treaty as those of a neutral.

The grounds of complaint in regard to the *Alabama*, and similar vessels, as they appear in the well-known correspondence of Mr. ADAMS with Earl RUSSELL and the Earl of CLARENDON, in the year 1865—which correspondence is the basis of nearly all subsequent discussion on the subject—are two: First, that the British laws for the enforcement of neutrality had been ineffectually enforced; and second, that they were in themselves inadequate to their purpose. It will be readily seen that with reference to these two allegations collateral evidence of unfriendliness is at least relevant. The object being to sustain the statement that a Government in the domain where it is peculiarly supreme and unfettered,—the enforcement and amendment of its local laws,—had not done what the usage of nations required, any facts or arguments throwing light on the probable motive for such neglect cannot be scouted as utterly inadmissible. It can readily be perceived that, had the counsel of the United States failed to do their utmost to elucidate the causes which led to the alleged default in the carrying out or modifying of British legislation, they would have laid their case open to grave criticism on the ground of failure to touch the very root of the matter.

Those Who Did Not Indorse Miller.

Great stress has been laid by Superintendent MILLER and his supporters upon the round robin, presented to him a month or so ago, to which about one hundred and seventy insurance officers appended their names. But there are two other things to be borne in mind in connection with this wonderful appearance of unanimity and devotion. In the first place, about seventy of the names started at the document were mere "dummies," because the companies to which the signers belonged had already been committed by some other officer, and, as mere individuals, these persons were of very little consequence save so far as their names (shrewdly mixed up in the list) contributed to lengthen it out.

In truth, these one hundred and seventy signatures stood for only about one hundred distinct fire and life companies, out of the two hundred and seventy insurance companies doing business in the State of New-York, most if not all of which are represented by some responsible agent or officer in this City. Not a Marine Insurance Company put its endorsement to this whitewashing performance, which has, to say the least, a curious look. Certainly twenty or more New-York City life and fire insurance companies make no sign of approval of Mr. MILLER'S official conduct, and, to our knowledge, some of the officers of these companies absolutely refused to put their names upon the paper. Only one agent of an out-of-the-State company seems to have signed the paper, out of the seventy-four fire and thirty life companies represented by agents in this City. Are we to infer that this solitary signature of this class was given by the only agent willing to go into the whitewashing business? Or, if he was the only agent asked or allowed to sign, why this piece of partiality?

Perhaps the absence of names standing for the great foreign companies may be accounted for by the active hostility shown them both by Mr. MILLER and the getters-up of this whitewashing movement. It was perfectly natural that the representatives of these powerful foreign corporations should not press forward to take part in this undignified proceeding, nor were they very likely to be given the satisfaction of refusing their indorsement of an official in whom they have very little confidence.

Now, if this remarkable document was intended to convey to its recipient the assurance of universal confidence and devotion, why was it not made complete? Why not tell us what reasons were given by those who would not sign, and why only little more than one-third of the Companies doing business under Mr. MILLER'S benign rule, are represented in the list of signers? Also, why the Marine Companies are so conspicuously silent at this critical time? We are glad to know that the investigation is to proceed, and to be resumed in this City. It is, we suppose, needless to suggest to the Committee that good witnesses, and plenty of them, are likely to be found among those members of the insurance fraternity who had too much self-respect, and too little respect for Mr. MILLER, to go with the frightened sheep of the flock into this pen—from which, we apprehend, many of them now wish they could make their escape. We hope, too, that all the publishers of insurance papers will have an opportunity to testify. Let us have all the facts.

Weeping in Walnut-Street.

The Philadelphians have always rebelled against the geographical outrage which has made their city practically an inland town. Hence they have made spasmodic attempts to establish lines of European steam-ships, regardless of the fact that passengers would refuse to patronize a line which occupied more time in taking them to an undesirable locality, than is occupied by other lines in taking them to New-York, and declining to recognize the existence of the ice in the Delaware River, which forbids prudent merchants to risk either ships or cargoes in the effort to reach the preposterous harbor of wintry Philadelphia. Nevertheless, hope springs eternal in the Philadelphian heart, and the existance of a "Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steam-ship Company," which never sends any ships to Philadelphia, keeps alive the desire to organize a Philadelphia Steam-ship Company which will really recognize the existence of that aspiring town. Only a few months since a Company was formed, pledged to build its ships in Philadelphia, and to man them exclusively with the bold mariners of Chestnut and Walnut streets. Greatly did the Philadelphians exult over this budding success. They saw in imagination the stately steamers of their new line, bearing the casual Irishman and the occasional bale of linen, and bumping cheerfully on sand-bar and ice-field as they labored up the Delaware. They smiled as they thought of the inevitable ruin thus entailed upon the commercial future of New-York, and the bolder spirits resolved, to the number of a dozen or more, to visit England in a Philadelphia steam-ship, regardless of time and defiant of danger.

But these brilliant hopes are dashed. In an unwary moment the confiding Philadelphians aided the Pennsylvania Railroad to gain possession of the New-Jersey railways, and to thus reach the sea-coast at Jersey City. No sooner does this corporation succeed in swallowing the Camden and Amboy Company, than it proposes to take the cherished Philadelphian steamships, as soon as they shall be built, and place them on a line between England and Jersey City. Philadelphia has held its meetings, and drunk its local drink, and made its exulting after-dinner speeches, and subscribed its money, only to contribute to the prosperity of a suburb of New-York. The cold, prosaic railway corporation cares nothing for the honor of Philadelphia, which has now become, in the minds of Directors and Superintendents, only a way-station between Pittsburg and Jersey City. Seeking only its own profit, it joins grimly in the national smile at the impracticable enthusiasm which persists in mistaking an inland town for a sea-port, and with a stolid preference for business and sentiment, utterly refuses to permit steamers which should bring freight and passengers to its Jersey City terminus, to wreck themselves on aimless voyages in the mockery of ballast among the shoals and quick-sands of the Delaware. It is impossible not to sympathize with the disappointment of Philadelphia in this matter. The man of feeling, the lover of sensibility, so frequently dropped by Mr. STEERS over blighted hopes and departed donkeys, over this last failure of Philadelphia to play the part of a maritime city—with harbor omitted. Sympathy and tears, however, weigh nothing with a corporation. The Pennsylvania Company will tear the loved steam-ships from the agonized grasp of Philadelphia, and leave that deceived and disappointed city to devise new schemes to tempt sea-going steamers to abandon the commodious harbor of New-York, and engage in the tedious navigation of a treacherous river, in order to reach a city to which passengers never seek to go, and whither no sane man ever dreams of sending freight.

Sleighing.

The snow storm on Saturday gave New-Yorkers a brief taste of a pastime which now they enjoy but rarely. All through yesterday the streets were vocal with the jingling bells that suggest Winter in its cheeriest aspect, and though the melting slush doubtless made the enjoyment rather more imaginative than real, it was probably none the less intense, to the sleighers at least, if not to the horses. But it is safe to assume that the delusive recreation was not attempted by any of those old inhabitants whose memories go back to the sleigh rides of fifteen or twenty years ago. After Burgundy, the *bon vivant* does not willingly come back to table claret, and the laborious fiction of sleighing in the Central Park is but a poor substitute for the vanished glories of the Bloomingdale road. In those days the sleigh-riding host of New-York was blessed with real snow-storms, and cold weather enough to preserve all their benefits for weeks together. Then sleighing meant something, and a "pung," or cutter, was a part of the necessary outfit of a young man of fashion.

The pastime was a most attractive one. The swift, smooth, noiseless motion, so utterly unlike that of any wheeled vehicle, the keen joy of the pure cold moonlit air,—of course no true lover of the sport ever missed a chance of sleighing by moonlight,—the touch of mystery from the solitude and stillness of the night, broken only by the tinkling of the bells, combined to give to this pastime a peculiar and piquant flavor of its own. There was much, too, to gratify an artistic sense in the picturesque stoppages at the old taverns, which then dispensed along the road a hospitality scarcely equaled by the pretentious hotels that have usurped their places. Add to this the aroma of adventure and romance necessarily connected with an amusement so removed from the ordinary sphere of every-day monotony, and it must be admitted that sleighing had uncommon attractions.

Now that it may be called a lost luxury among us, its Metropolitan devotees may be pardoned for looking back to it with longing and regret. Their loss, indeed, may be deemed the general gain. It means that all these years have been steadily softening our climate to a point where sleigh-owners suffer and poverty rejoices. How great this climatic change has been can hardly be realized, except by those who remember the not very remote time when omnibus-sleighs were a familiar feature of the streets through an entire Winter, and when Broadway was adorned, for days through no small part of its length, with a miniature Sierra Nevada of snow piled up in its centre, to a height we do not venture to record. Then the streets were kept about as clean as now. What has brought about this great change, whether the cutting down of the forests through the State, or the aggregation of population in the City, or the approach of the Gulf stream, or all these and other influences combined, we need not now inquire. The change has come to pass, and our sleigh-riders lament. Perhaps a close examination would show that their sorrow is not so opposed to considerations of humanity after all. Our mild Winters may lessen the sufferings of the poor, but it may be doubted if they have so salutary an effect on the general health. With more sleighing it may be we should have less disease.

The Speakership of the House of Commons.

Some additional interest attaches to the proceedings of the House of Commons at the commencement of the present session, from the fact of its having to make choice of a Speaker. There have only been five Speakers since 1837, which makes the average tenure of office by such officers equal to that of a Parliament—the term for which they are elected. Although the labors of this high functionary are by no means light, inasmuch as they entail sitting the greater part of each day and night throughout six months of the year, in an unwholesome atmosphere, listening to political bores, the life would not appear to be prejudicial to health; for most Speakers have held the office for many years, and there is scarcely a case on record of one of them dying in harness. Speaker ONSLOW filled the chair for thirty-three years—a period embracing the entire reign of GEORGE II.; and Mr. MANNERS-SUTTON for eighteen years. Although several Speakers had fearlessly asserted themselves against regal encroachment on various occasions prior to the revolution of 1688, it is from that epoch that the great importance of their position dates. Since then the holder of this office has, both in and out of Parliament, taken his place next to the Peers, and he has this precedence at the Privy Council table. It is not often that there is a contest for the Speakership, but a very hot one arose in 1835, which drew together the largest assemblage of members ever known. There will be no contest now. Mr. DENISON, the retiring Speaker, who has filled the post very worthily, though not with quite such *aplomb* and grace as his predecessor, Lord EVERSLEY, the ablest Speaker on record, will be followed by a gentleman of universal popularity—Right Hon. HENRY BRAND, who long discharged, with consummate ability, under Lord PALMERSTON'S Government, the difficult and delicate duties of "Patronage Secretary" of the Treasury.

Mr. BRAND is brother-heir to Lord DACRE, whose title dates from the thirteenth century; one of his sisters is the wife of the well-known diplomatist, Sir GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. The Speakership is, taken altogether, the greatest prize, both in respect to personal dignity and pecuniary advantage, open to an English commoner—a palace, a peerage, and a pension for two lives of $20,000 are sufficient inducements to lead the very ablest candidates to seek the office.

Spontaneous Hydrophobia.

In all the catalogue of diseases which afflict humanity, there is none more appalling than the form of rabies known as hydrophobia. Its mysterious inoculation, its apparent incurability, the horrible nature of its manifestations, the helplessness of science to discover or counteract its dark agency, all combine to invest it with a peculiar terror. It is a blessing, at least, which all who think of the matter must admit with a sense of relief, that the disease is comparatively rare, and that the danger of incurring it hardly enters into the ordinary chances of life. The chance to most people of being bitten by a mad dog is, probably, not much greater than the chance of being struck by lightning, and not so great as the risk of being killed in a railway slaughter. But what shall we say if it proves that all the dreadful symptoms of hydrophobia may be generated spontaneously in the human system, or at least without the intervention of a rabid animal?

Such is the case which has lately excited much interest among the medical profession in Chicago. The patient is a German named GEORGE REITER, of powerful build, and twenty-eight years of age. He has been for some time employed as engineer in a Chicago packing-house. Last Sunday evening, suddenly, without any premonition, while sitting with his family, he was seized with terrible spasms. "He writhed like a snake; his face became red, purple and black. His eyes protruded from their sockets.' These phenomena might have been the attendants of an ordinary epileptic fit. But before long, pronounced indications of hydrophobia declared themselves. All through Sunday night and the following Monday, REITER went from one convulsion into another, requiring the strength of several men to hold him, and begging in his sane moments to be secured lest he should kill himself or those about him. Finally it was decided to take him to the hospital, whither he was accordingly conveyed in a carriage, accompanied by his physician and two others. On their way the carriage stopped near the river. Although the water was entirely screened from view by intervening buildings, the patient at once broke out into frenzied cries of: "Don't go near the river. We are near the water. Keep away from it. Don't let me see it." At the same time he went into frightful convulsions, his face grew purple, he foamed at the mouth, and snapped and barked like a dog. In the hospital the accidental sight of a piece of white paper renewed the spasms. The same result followed the mention of "drinking," or "water," and the doctors speedily gave up the case as hopeless.

The curious part of the case is, that in his lucid intervals REITER positively asserted that he had never been bitten. Of course, it is easy to assume that he must have been bitten unconsciously or had forgotten it. Some of his friends, in fact, were sure that he had been bitten many years ago. But the bite of a mad dog is not easily forgotten. Indeed, the morbid dwelling of the imagination on it is held to be one of the prime agencies in developing hydrophobia. Nor is it likely that the fatal wound could have been received unconsciously. It would be well to have this case carefully examined. The ordinary terrors of hydrophobia are sufficient, without adding to them the possibility of catching the infection in some way hitherto unsuspected.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. HENRY BERGH is of opinion that the Police force of the City is completely demoralized, and that the community cannot be too soon rid of the present Board of Commissioners. With the latter part of this opinion, at least, the majority of the public will entirely concur. There can be no question that our Police force is urgently in need of radical reform, and it is equally certain that the members of the existing Board are not the men to effect any salutary changes. The public will watch narrowly any attempt on the part of local political factions to make corrupt bargains at Albany for the benefit of HANK SMITH, "Ancillary" BARR, and the rest. The Committee of Seventy's charter provides for a clean sweep of the present heads of departments, leaving it to the people and their nominees to reinstate such as are deserving of confidence. Any movement for the purpose of getting rid of this principle, can only be in the interests of corruption and misgovernment.

Judge NEILSON, of the Brooklyn City Court, has just rendered a decision of some interest to the thousands of readers of the TIMES who have contributed to the Children's Aid Society. The Brooklyn Children's Aid Society has an arrangement with the New-York Society for finding homes in the West for its children. Under this arrangement, it recently sent a boy, giving his name as WM. SMITH, to Missouri, where he went to work. Afterward the father of the boy, whose name was NASH, informed the Agent of the Society of his claim upon the boy, and the Agent immediately sent for him, and sent the money for his return, but he was not to be found. The father then sued the Agent for "enticing" the boy away. The Court held that the advantages offered to homeless children by the Society was in no legal sense an enticement, and dismissed the suit without costs. The judgement will be a relief to the Societies in New-York and Brooklyn, which have been much annoyed by claims of this sort.

The Captain-General of Cuba has sent to the Home Government the "reassuring" statement that the insurrection will be ended by March or April. He only wants two thousand fresh troops from Spain to bring the war to "a triumphant conclusion." This is about the twentieth time that the world has been assured that the Cuban rebellion was all but stamped out. Naturally enough, people have come to place greater faith in the vitality of the Cuban cause than in the ability of Spain to restor tranquillity to the island. VALMASEDA'S limite demand for reinforcements of regular troops i rather more likely to be the result of deferenc to the wishes of the volunteers than of any wel founded belief in his ability to accomplish wha he and his predecessors have so frequentl promised to do, and so uniformly failed to effec

The Winter in Greece has been extraor dinarily severe; communication in that country between bandits and bad roads, is difficul enough at any time, but latterly has been im possible, and Deputies have been unable to a tend the sittings of the Chamber. The legisla tive efforts of the Athenian Parliament seem t have so little effect in augmenting the pros perity of the country, that, perhaps, the anot is doing rather a service than the contrary b shortening discussion.

Switzerland is today the scene of unpre cedented commercial activity. Thanks to th Mont Cenis tunnel, her western railways ar doing an extraordinary amount of business Hitherto the rolling-stock has been chiefly im ported from France and Germany, but the car riage-makers there having more on their hand than they can manage, two factories have re cently been established within the limits of th venerable little Republic to supply the demand Another new branch of manufacture is that o paper from wood, which is being activel prosecuted in Sweden also. On Dec. 1, 187 there were 180,000 foreigners in Switzerland, o whom 62,000 were French. The number o strangers is far greater in the tourist season.

WILLIAM S. REE, who was mentioned i our article on the Gray forgeries, desires it to b stated that he knows none of the persons spoke of as his associates.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

OPENING OF THE ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.

A good if not crowded house greeted th return of the Parepa-Rosa Opera Troupe, las night, to the Metropolis. The frightful condi tion of the streets doubtless kept many away as bad walking hurts English more than Italia opera, but the auditorium of the Academy gav abundant evidence, notwithstanding, of publi interest in this troupe and of favorable recolle lection of its former successes. Perhaps som feeling of disappointment has been created by Mr. SANTLEY'S not appearing at once with th beginning of the season, but this error, if it i one, was no fault of the management, since Mr SANTLEY, not expecting to sing in opera in thi country, was forced to send to England for hi wardrobe, after making his engagement with Mr. ROSA, and the necessary costumes could no be looked for in time for him to sing before nex week.

An English version of VERDI'S "Ballo" wa given on this occasion for the first time in New York. The Italian libretto is ridiculous enough and the English rendering brings out its beau ties in exquisite relief. Of course every on knows the plot is partially that of history an of AUBER'S opera, and ends with the assassina tion of GUSTAVUS III. Political exigencie made it needful when the "Ballo" was firs sung to avoid thus making away with a Euro pean Monarch, and hence *Gustavus* became th "Governor of Boston," and the scene was shift ed across the Atlantic. The work was bung lingly done at best, and the action might as wel have been laid at Peoria or Sacramento City a at Boston. *Sam* and *Tom* are in fact much mor like returned miners who have come to town after unsuccessfully prospecting a gold field than weird conspirators of the time of MILES STANDISH and KING PHILIP, and the people with whom they mingle are as much like Fiji Islander as New-England Puritans. Still, the music i nearly as melodious in the English dress as th Italian, and, as the audience of last night seem ed resolved to be pleased, the first New-Yorl hearing of the "Ballo," as adapted to the vernac ular of its scene, was fairly successful.

The opening of the opera was certainly tam and uninteresting. Up to the popular number that wind up the second act, the general effec was unfavorable. The spirited concerted music and taking airs here written were well interpret ed by Mrs. VAN ZANDT, who made an agreeable and effective *Oscar*, by Mr. CASTLE and their va rious subordinates; and after this the opera passed off to general acceptance. Mme. PA REPA-ROSA was heartily received, and, as she warmed to her work, displayed her customary power over her audience. Mme. ROSA sang charmingly, especially toward the latter part of the evening, and, although she lacks imagina tion, (or the ability to suggest it,) for the erring *Adelia*, her fine voice and superlative execu tion made up, as usual, for other deficiencies Mr. AYNSLEY COOKE is totally inadequate for *Renato*, and we were sorry to see a painstaking artist placed in so false a position. *Renato* has been so capitally sung here by BELLINI, FERRIS and others that the comparison suggested was quite unfortunate. Mrs. SEGUIN was quite successful with the ungrateful *Ulrica*, a part which, however needful to the action, is, like *Azu cena*, an almost unmitigated bore, and needs superlative singing and acting to carry it off The chorus last night was generally good, and the orchestra, although apparently light in number, was well up to its task, under the com petent rule of Mr. ROSA. For to-night an anglicised version of ROSSINI'S "Gazza Ladra" is announced. MOZART'S "Marriage of Figaro" is up for to-morrow, and WALLACE'S "Maritana" for Friday. On Saturday there will be a morning performance of the "Bohemian Girl," and on Monday following it is understood that Mr. SANTLEY will appear in "Zampa."

CONCERT AT STEINWAY HALL.

The concert for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Christian Association, attracted to Steinway Hall, last evening, one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The entertainment proved worthy of the assemblage. The mention of the names of the principal artists offer sufficient testimony to this effect. Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG and Miss STERLING sang, and Miss MEHLIG played. The performances of these ladies were familiar, it is true, but familiarity with equally successful efforts does not breed contempt. Miss KELLOGG sang the polonaise from "Mignon," "Aye," by ALFRED PEASE, and CLAY'S very pretty ballad, in GOUNOD'S happiest style, commencing with the words, "She wandered down the mountain side." Miss MEHLIG recited TAUSIG'S arrangement of WEBER'S "Invitation to the Waltz," WAGNER'S "Traumerswirren," and two of LISZT'S lesser transcriptions. Miss STERLING contributed to the affair in an air from ROSSINI'S "Italiana in Algeri," and SULLIVAN'S "Will he Come." Messrs. REMMERTZ, BERGNER and LEGGAT also participated in the concert, which was satisfying in all respects.

HERR BONAWITZ'S CONCERT.

Herr BONAWITZ, a pianist who has not yet been heard in New-York, will give a concert at Steinway Hall this evening.

The Assault on Mr. Sands.

Commissioners MANNIERE and BARR presided at the Police trials yesterday morning, and heard evidence in thirty-five complaints against delinquent Policemen. The most important one was that against Patrolmen DAVID BELL and THOMAS BERGLIN of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who were complained of for neglecting to arrest two men who had committed an aggravating assault upon Mr. G. C. SANDS, of No. 86 Broadway, on the morning of the 26th ult., in Nineteenth-street. Mr. SANDS testified to the assault, particulars of which have been published. He could not positively state that the policeman witnessed it, but he had been so informed. Sergt. HUTCHINSON, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, said that he had seen two of Mr. BRESNAN'S deceivers who had witnessed the assault, but they did not appear. The detectives said they saw BERGLIN attempt to arrest one of the assailants, but did not succeed. Mr. BERGH said, "It's no use to complain of a Police officer. The Department is completely demoralized, and all citizens should assist in getting rid of it. The case was referred to the Board.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Mayor Hall and Nathaniel Sands Both Indicted.

Summary Arrest of "Harry" Genet and "Tom" Fields.

Ingersoll Volunteers to Surrender, but Afterward Prefers to Remain in Jersey.

Genet Charged with Forgery and Fields with Bribery.

Probabilities of Further Arrests to be Made Soon.

HALL AND SANDS.

Both Indicted by the Grand Jury Yesterday—A Good Day's Work.

At last Mayor HALL has met his deserts at the hands of Judge BEDFORD'S Grand Jury, having been indicted by that body yesterday afternoon. The jury increased the debt of gratitude they have imposed upon the public by adding the name of NATHANIEL SANDS to the felons of the Ring. The impression had generally gained ground that HALL would be allowed to slip through the hands of the Grand Jury, but despite the many powerful influences brought to bear upon his case, the jurors stood firm, and have formally presented his name for trial. The indictment of SANDS will also be received with satisfaction by the tax-payers, and they may now await confidently the end of this sneaking rascal. With these two names added to the long list of indicted offenders, it may be considered complete.

THE LATEST INDICTMENTS.

Genet and Fields Out on Bail—A Warrant for Ingersoll—Hiding in New-Jersey—How Sheriff Brennan Politely Arrested an Old Friend.

On Saturday it was known that indictments had been presented by the Grand Jury, and that men who had hitherto escaped were included in the list of those to be called to account for their seeming or real complicity in the municipal frauds. Who were to be arrested, and what were the specific charges? were the questions eagerly asked and never answered, and to many men, either directly or indirectly interested in the gigantic thefts of the last four years, the day was a day of suspense. That twenty-three indictments had been found was a certainty, and the only doubt indulged was as to whom they affected.

Among the few who knew from the list published in Sunday's TIMES that they were among the ones indicted by the Grand Jury, were GENET, FIELDS and INGERSOLL. TWEED, as is now known, expected it. GENET and FIELDS both knew that the Grand Jury had been engaged in investigating their part in the fraudulent transactions of which the people complained, and both therefore prepared for the arrests which they knew must necessarily follow these inquiries. TWEED was prepared, as he has been for a month past, for the suddeness of his latest arrest taught the inconvenience of restrained liberty. In conversation Mr. TWEED acknowledged this three weeks ago, and boasted that whenever his arrest was again effected, it would not find him unprepared in the matter of bail. He said then, "I had enough of that business, and the next time I'm pulled up in that short style I shall have my men ready and settle the business without bother." Yesterday, therefore, he had his counsel about him, and friends in his ante-room ready to procure his release immediately after arrest. It was fully expected that he would find urgent use for his friends, but the warrant for his arrest was not given to the Sheriff.

Early in the morning Sheriff BRENNAN took precautions to secure such of the Ring conspirators as he had warrants for, and this having been done, he, as a matter of courtesy, sent messengers to GENET, FIELDS and INGERSOLL to inform them of his intention to arrest them. It had been pre-arranged that nothing should be done to create an excitement, and this course was therefore taken. All three of the men named sent messengers to the Sheriff's office, announcing their coming, and at 9 o'clock "Harry" GENET, with his counsel, NELSON WATERBURY, and his bondsman, OLIVER CHARLICK, President of the Long Island Railroad, walked into the Sheriff's office. Sheriff BRENNAN and GENET have long been on terms of easy intimacy, and exchanged pleasant greetings. This done, GENET seemed to realize that the position was becoming irksome and painful, and looked uneasy, nervous and irresolute. Sheriff BRENNAN seemed wavering between a long face and a laugh, and after a cough that cleared the way for the coming official announcement, he assumed an air of official severity and announced, "Mr. GENET, I arrest you." GENET was evidently relieved, and demanded to be taken into the Supreme Court at once. Sheriff BRENNAN acceded, and together the quartet went before Judge BARNARD. During the time that he was in the hands of the Sheriff, GENET did not refer in any way to the charges made against him.

A summary of them is given. The first indictment is for conspiracy to defraud the City by corrupt and criminal transactions in his official capacity as counsel for the Commissioners of the Harlem Court-house. The second indictment, charging him with forgery in the third degree, is the more serious. This charge is that on the 14th of July, 1871, GENET received from Controller CONNOLLY a warrant for $4,999, payable to JOHN MCBRIDE DAVIDSON, presented it at the Broadway National Bank, forged DAVIDSON'S indorsement, and received the money.

BARNARD'S action in GENET'S case is given elsewhere, in the report of the Court proceedings.

FIELDS was evidently as much anxious to avoid observation in his arrest as he had been to court it in his prosperity, and learning, when he arrived at the Sheriff's office, that Mr. BRENNAN was in the Supreme Court Chambers with GENET, he went there and was arrested. He was also twice indicted, each time for bribery in obtaining as a legislator, for a money consideration, the passage of laws authorizing the payment of Metropolitan Fire Department claims of small amounts. FIELDS was accompanied by his counsel, WM. BEACH, JR., and WILLIAM FLORENCE, of the Macomb's Dam Hotel, who became his bondsman.

In the action of GENET and FIELDS in surrendering themselves, their friends found some consolation, and they predicted for their masters a happy deliverance from their troubles as an almost necessary consequence of their courage in showing a readiness to face the accusations, for the animals who have followed and fed upon the rich men of the Ring have a genuine appreciation of anything which looks like bravery, whether it be the result of conscious innocence or brazen hardihood. Not so, however, did they speak of INGERSOLL. They recited him as tolerably sly, but a knave and a coward.

INGERSOLL had sent word to the Sheriff that he would surrender himself early in the day, but when the Courts closed INGERSOLL had not appeared. His messengers had come from Jersey City, and thither they went when they left the Sheriff's office. INGERSOLL'S valor was made up principally of *Falstaff's* discretion, and he viewed the situation at a safe distance. He knew that as far as the criminal indictment was concerned he had nothing to fear. The few thousand dollars which would be demanded as bail a dozen friends would furnish; but what he did fear was that, being once in custody, the order of arrest in the civil suit would be renewed, and $1,000,000 bail be demanded. It was New-Jersey or Ludlow-street Jail, and INGERSOLL remained in Jersey.

Should he still remain there, and it is extremely probable that he is now on his way to Canada, he will be in imminent danger of speedy arrest. In the civil suit the authorities cannot apprehend him in another State. In the criminal proceedings he may be arrested as a fugitive from justice and brought hither on a requisition made by Gov. HOFFMAN. In fact, it is said that Gov. HOFFMAN yesterday held a long interview with Attorney-General BARLOW and District-Attorney GARVIN, and preparations were then made for the issuing of requisitions for INGERSOLL and other fugitives of the Tammany Ring.

That other arrests will be made today there is no doubt, but everything is done to preserve secrecy in the matter, or, to use an official's words, "it is the settled policy to allay excitement, and we therefore make our arrests as quietly as possible."

Today it is known that LEVI ADAMS will be arrested at the suit of HENRY GENET. Mr. ADAMS, a prominent man in the reform movement, accused GENET of fraud in the Harlem Court-house matter, and GENET brings suit for slander. Should the suit be laid over until Mr. GENET'S business with the Court of Oyer and Terminer is finished, the opinion prevails that he will not press the case.

In Court Before Judge Barnard—Harry Genet and Tom Fields Bailed Out on Their Indictments.

Judge BARNARD left the Bench twice yesterday, in Supreme Court, Chambers, where he is presiding for the term, in order to go into adjoining rooms to accept bail in the cases of HENRY W. GENET and THOMAS C. FIELDS, an account of whose arrest will be found elsewhere.

GENET BAILED.

The first occasion was upon the appearance of "HARRY" GENET, who was brought into the room of the Court of Over and Terminer, where Judge BARNARD immediately occupied the Bench. The case came up on a writ of habeas corpus, on an order removing it from the Court of General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and an application to be admitted to bail.

District-Attorney GARVIN, who appeared in conjunction with Mr. WHEELER H. PECKHAM on behalf of the people, opposed the motion on the ground that a habeas corpus during a session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer could be made returnable only before that Court; that the application should properly have been made before the Court in which the indictment was found; and that, in any event, this was not a case in which bail should be accepted.

Judge BARNARD promptly overruled the objections without hearing the argument, and ordered that the prisoner be admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 on each indictment. The prisoner and his bondsman, Ex-Alderman CHARLICK, then executed a single bond for $10,000, which was approved by Judge BARNARD, and after chatting agreeably with his friends present for a few minutes, GENET departed in company with his bondsman.

TOM FIELDS' CASE.

Some two hours later, or about 2 o'clock P. M., Judge BARNARD again left the bench of the Supreme Court, Chambers, and went, this time, into the room usually occupied by the General Term. Here TOM FIELDS, the Sheriff, and the petitioner's friends had assembled. For some unexplained reason, in this instance, as in that of GENET, access seemed to be somewhat difficult to all save the parties immediately interested. The people were not represented in the case of FIELDS, and to inquiry made on that subject, Judge BARNARD replied that notice was not necessary in the case of an order removing the indictment from the Court of General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer, and concluded by fixing the bonds at $2,500 on each indictment. The bond was quickly executed by FIELDS, with WILLIAM H. FLORENCE, comedian, and MICHAEL J. QUIGG as his sureties, and being accepted, the prisoner was released.

The ground on which FIELDS moved to transfer his case to the Oyer and Terminer, is that the case is of such importance as to require a Supreme Court Judge to preside.

The following is the text of his application:

APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE INDICTMENT FOR FELONY.

To any Justice of the Supreme Court, any Circuit Judge or Supreme Court Commissioner of the State of New-York:

The application of THOMAS C. FIELDS respectfully shows that he is a resident of the City and County of New-York; that on the 3d day of February, 1872, in the Court of General Sessions in and for said City and County, an indictment was found by the Grand Jury thereof against your petitioner for a felony; that no proceedings have been had upon said indictment since its presentment to said Court of General Sessions; that your petitioner is a member of the Legislature of the State of New-York, and such indictment affects and related to the action of your petitioner when heretofore a member of said body; that the questions to be raised by the trial of your petitioner thereunder not only appertain to your petitioner personally, but their decision, as construing the statutes relative to such offence, will bear upon those who are now and may hereafter occupy the representative position thereof.

Your petitioner, therefore, in view of the importance of the questions involved, and for the purpose of having the decisions upon said trial rendered by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, prays that by order of the indictment aforesaid now pending in said Court of General Sessions, to the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of New-York. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

THOMAS C. FIELDS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK: THOMAS C. FIELDS, of said City and County, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition, and that the facts therein set forth are true.

THOMAS C. FIELDS.

Sworn to before me, Feb. 5, 1872.

EDWARD BISSELL, Notary Public.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Proceedings of the Congressional Investigating Committee Yesterday—The Testimony of B. G. Jayne and John M. Pratt.

The Committee of the Senate on Retrenchment met again, yesterday, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, Senator BUCKINGHAM in the chair. On the motion of Senator PRATT, it was resolved to adjourn to Washington on next Saturday, and resume the session of the Committee there.

The evidence of Mr. B. G. JAYNE, Special Agent of the Treasury, was resumed. He stated the mode of procedure in the investigation of alleged frauds, and the subsequent proceedings taken by the District-Attorney. Never heard of any complaints charging the officers who made the seizure with improper conduct. In all the cases—thirty-four in all—in which witness caused a seizure to be effected, evidence of fraud was discovered; and in all cases, except two, suits were instituted against the importers. The amount of judgments obtained in consequence of these seizures was $636,788, of which the informers received about $154,000, and witness received $125,000, which he divided with others, leaving his own share about $80,000. Witness held the position of Special Agent since June 3, 1869. In many cases where investigating one fraud, witness succeeded in unearthing various other frauds.

The witness detailed the process employed in investigating a case of fraud practiced by a certain Mr. WHEELER. An attempt had been made in this case to mutilate some books, but the fraud was discovered and a decision was rendered for the Government in the sum of $150,617 69. During the investigation it was ascertained that the liquidating clerk was in collusion with the importer, and he was immediately dismissed from the service of the Custom-house. In another case the examiner, a Mr. SINCLAIR, in the Appraiser's office, was in collusion with the importer, during the time Mr. JAMES was Appraiser. Witness continued to say: I always reported any irregularities on the part of the Custom-house officials, and in all cases, with a single exception, the delinquents were discharged.

To Senator PRATT—If a pre-arrangement is made between the weigher and the importer, by which fictitious invoices might be made the actual weight, the fraud could not be detected except by accident.

To Senator BAYARD—The system of weighing at present in operation in New-York is very defective and should be abolished. The weighers should be changed from district to district, so as to prevent the possibility of collusion between importers and weighers. The persons who do the actual weighing are unsworn, irresponsible persons, who are picked up by chance. The salary of a weigher is to a certain extent conditional, with a maximum of $2,500 annually. With the present rate of importation into the Port of New-York, the salaries of weighers cannot go below that amount. The weigher makes three returns, one in actual for the Surveyor's office, a second in gross for the Collector's office, and a third for the Naval office.

To Senator PRATT—The importer takes an oath, but it only covers the value of goods, and he is required to prove his invoice correct in every respect. The amount of damage sustained by goods on their passage is a mere matter of opinion, and cannot be stated definitely. The amount previously paid for damage has been fully four times too much. It is very hard to detect fraud in awarding damage, as it is a matter of opinion.

To Senator Stewart—There is a greater demand for damaged than undamaged goods. They command a higher price, I believe, from the idea that they will obtain an award of excessive damages. Persons buy goods in bond, subject to all privileges and "rebates" from the Government. I know a man named DAVIS. I understood he had authority from Mr. TERWILLIGER to go on board vessels. I found out once that he had cigars smuggled, which were captured by the Custom-house officials.

To Senator BAYARD—I never heard of an inspector taking a bribe from the General Order people, but heard inspectors took many from passengers, and I have reported such cases, and the inspectors were invariably discharged. In my opinion inspectors are as honest as other officials as a rule, but they are human. I am acquainted with Mr. BURNHIKE, but don't know any instances where liquors or other presents were given to him.

To Senator BAYARD—Where the value of goods seized is not greater than $500, nothing goes to the Government. The money is divided among the Collector, the Naval Officer, and the inspector. Where the goods are worth more than $500, the duty is first deducted and the moieties are afterward divided. When importers compromise with the Government, and pay up, no criminal proceedings are instituted. There is an explicit understanding of that character.

To Senator STEWART—My salary is six dollars a day, besides moities. In the case of frauds alleged against a weigher named Mr. CARR, in June, 1869, an open confession was made, and no proceedings were commenced. District-Attorney PIERREPONT made an agreement with Mr. CARR not to prosecute him. CARR gave a great deal of information, throwing light on other frauds, and I paid him $5,000 for his services. To Senator BAYARD—I have threats proofs of fraud against fourteen weighers. There were six other weighers in whose districts frauds had been discovered, but presumably without guilty intent on their part. Only one of those is now in the Custom-house. He was removed at the time and was out of office for a year, but was reappointed by Collector MURPHY. I knew a case of fraud alleged against a debenture clerk named BECKWITH, and about fifteen or sixteen other cases of fraud on the part of the inspectors. I have used every legitimate means for the detection of fraud. I have used moral suasion and pointed out the evil of such a course, but have never used handcuffs. To the best of my recollection handcuffs were never put on anyone in my presence. When merchants came to my office in regard to frauds I don't speak disrespectfully to them or apply opprobrious and violent language. Where a fraud is evident I have used the words thieves and robbers, for I have a failing in calling things by their proper names. I have not used those handcuffs myself. I believe they are still in my office. I have paid money in all cases where I thought it was the interest of the Government to do so. I have promised not to give the names of my informers, and I would think it very dishonorable on my part if I revealed them here now. I have never pursued evidence from clerks and employes of importers except to keep them away from me.

Mr. BAYARD complained that the witness purposely eluded giving direct answers to his questions, and unnecessarily prolonged the investigation.

The Chairman directed Mr. JAYNE to be more positive in his answers.

Mr. JAYNE was further examined at considerable length by Mr. BAYARD, but nothing very material was elicited.

JOHN M. PRATT sworn, and said, in answer to Mr. BAYARD: I have been a ship-broker for about thirty years. In regard to the payment of gratuities, I know that our firm has frequently paid them, but we do not give much. As I understand it these sums are given by the captains for obliging and kind treatment. I believe that is the general custom. These gratuities are called "house money." Our house has got the reputation among the inspectors of being very mean, because we have objected to these payments. Our vessels are mostly sailing ships, but we have some steamers. The sailing vessels pay from $10 to $15, and the steamers about $25. This practice has prevailed ever since I have done business in New-York.

EVENING SESSION.

WILLIAM F. PERKINS sworn, said: I reside in Dover, N. H., and was a United States weigher from 1869 to 1870. In some of the districts at that time I found there were more men than were required. I once discharged a man for drunkenness, and Mr. THOMPSON wrote to me requesting I would reinstate him and it would be advantageous to me. I was discharged without cause by Collector MURPHY; the reason was, because Senator PATTERSON, who had me appointed, did not whitewash MURPHY and the Custom-house in his report as they wished. I was asked by Mr. TERWILLIGER if I could not influence Senator PATTERSON to make a favorable report. I replied I did not think Senator PATTERSON could be approached by influences like that. TERWILLIGER then asked me if I knew Mr. BENTON, and, on my reply that I did, asked if I could not work on Senator PATTERSON through him. I was removed immediately when Senator PATTERSON'S report came out. I was also informed while in office that I must attend primaries if I wished to retain my position. I did not so attend, as I wished to keep my residence in my own State. I have been assessed two per cent. on my salary for political purposes. I received one receipt for the payments I thus made. If I refused my head would go off. My dismissal was very sudden. I only heard it an hour before my successor arrived. I was requested to subscribe for a paper to be started in the interest of the Custom-house. They called me a carpet-bagger, and on that account I was not very popular. If I attended political primaries here and was influential in politics I would not be dismissed.

The General Order Charges.

Gen. CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Collector of the Port, on the assumption of his official duties, desirous of establishing a rate of charges for unclaimed goods, which will be in accordance with our present near approach to specie payments, and meet with the approbation of the entire business community, corresponded with the President of the Chamber of Commerce, desiring that a committee of five of its members be appointed to meet a committee of five of the most experienced and responsible bonded warehouse proprietors, and five of the most competent officers of the Custom-house, the three Committees to form a board to decide upon a schedule of prices, to be finally presented to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chamber of Commerce for approval. Which schedule, when thus jointly indorsed, to be adopted as a rule governing General Order charges. The suggestions of Gen. ARTHUR were cordially accepted by the Chamber of Commerce, who has named the following distinguished merchants to represent it: Jonathan Sturgis, D. Willis James, S. Humphreys, Wm. A. Booth, A. S. Hewitt. On the part of the warehouse proprietors, the Collector has appointed the following gentlemen: Franklin Woodruff, John E. Fay, Frank Squire, A. Miller, M. S. Driggs. On the part of the Custom-house, the Collector has appointed the following officers: S. P. Russell, T. B. Thorpe, Joseph Trelvar, Harvey Major, S. A. Smith.

THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

Preparations for the New-Haven Convention Today—E. D. Hubbard the Probable Nominee for Governor—Opposition to Grant the Only Policy.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—Faces familiar in the politics of Connecticut for many years on the Democratic side are to be seen in great numbers in the hotels of this city tonight. The Convention which meets to-morrow to nominate a State Democratic ticket has drawn together the regular party hacks; but it is already evident that the proceedings to-morrow will demonstrate that in politics it is possible to teach old dogs new tricks. Although the Convention will be composed to a large extent of the same men who resolved a few years ago against the war, and opposed, step by step, all its results, it will ignore all the past record of the Democratic Party, and say nothing decisive on points which have heretofore been deemed vital in Democratic platforms. Instead of peans to slavery and whines over the precarious condition of white people as consequences of Republican policy, the Democracy will devote its powers of utterance almost exclusively to repetitions of Fenton charges against GRANT. Corruption of the Administration will be a strong point of platform, and the Democracy of Connecticut will declare their readiness to make common cause with anybody to extirpate the evil. Personal abuse, according to some Republican papers, is the distinguishing feature of the present Administration. From talk at the Tontine Hotel to-night it would not be surprising if the platform should read so very much like some recent editorials in Fenton organs as to give rise to grave doubts of its paternity. But the Democracy declare to be more sensible in their candidates than in their platform. It is now conceded, since Ex-Gov. ENGLISH persists in refusing to allow his name to be used, that the candidate for Governor will be Hon. R. D. HUBBARD, of Hartford. It cannot be denied that the selection is a wise one for the party. Gov. HUBBARD is a man generally known and personally respected throughout the State. He was elected to Congress in 1867, and served one term with credit. Republicans do not deny his personal worth or his fitness for the office, and admit that between HUBBARD and JEWELL the race will be close, but base their hopes of winning on the public repugnance to the semi-possum policy which, from present indications, the party intends to assume. The remainder of the ticket promises to be personally as unexceptionable as the nominee for Governor. Although no National Convention of the Democratic Party has yet been called, the Convention to-morrow will appoint delegates to that Convention, in anticipation of such a call, which it is said will soon be issued, and that it will be in the Convention to meet in St. Louis late in June or early in July, possibly on the Fourth. There seems to be no doubt among Democrats assembled here that such a call will be issued, and they get their information from the Connecticut members of the National Executive Committee. A full delegation will therefore be appointed, in order that the Democracy of Connecticut may be saved the trouble and expense of another assembly for that special purpose, after a call has been issued.

All of the county delegations have held consultations to-night, and the action of the Convention has been so fully prepared, that the session promises to be harmonious. Democrats confidently think they have a certainty of carrying the State on an anti-Grant platform, with unexceptionable candidates; and the entire party so yearns for the fleah-pots of Washington, to which they have been strangers for a dozen years, and they know so well the value of a Democratic triumph, the first year of each decade, that they are prepared to abandon all personal differences as to men, and make a strong pull altogether for the State with this end in view. It is intended to put only the most active partisans on the State Committee, and make a vigorous canvass. There is not, however

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No business was transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Feb. 5, and the market was generally quiet. In Brooklyn, at the Court-house, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, ESQ., referee, sold a lot of land belonging to the Robbins estate, situate on the west side of Tenth-avenue in the city named, 124 feet south of De Kalb-avenue, for $535; lot in size 20 by 91.5. The purchaser was JAMES C. REGAN. In the matter of private sales none of note were reported yesterday. Today, at the Exchange, at auction, an extensive list of City real estate will be offered by various auctioneers, embracing property respectively located as follows: Seven houses and lots on East Twelfth-street, between First and Second-avenues; house and lot on West Fifteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; house and lot on East Twenty-third-street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; house and lot on Chatham-street, known as the Columbian Hotel property; house and lot on West Twenty-eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; house and lot on East Forty-first-street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and a leasehold property on East Twenty-sixth-street. In addition to our list of auctions for the week published yesterday, we would note the proposed sale to-morrow, Wednesday, Feb. 7, by B. P. FAIRCHILD, at the Exchange, of a four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, (20 by 50 by 70,) located on the west side of Park-avenue, 21.5 feet south of Eighty-sixth-street. The sale is made by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of WM. EDELSTEN, Esq., referee.

RECORDED TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following is the list of transfers of City real estate to the value of $25,000 and over, recently placed on record in the Register's office as taken from the *Real Estate Record* of Saturday, Feb. 3. A list of recorded leases is also appended:

TRANSFERS.

Bowery, w. s., 56.3 ft. s. of Grand-st., 22x100; John J. Poillon, of Brooklyn, et al., to James Murphy, Jan. 25	$30,000
Broadway, e. s., and 8th-av., w. s., Circle at 59th-st; n. s., and 61st-st., s. s., 2 blocks; William W. Goodrich, referee, to Joseph G. Mills, ½ part, Jan. 26	65,000
Charles-st., s. s. 76 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 24.9x92.5, h. and l; George Reichard, Frank Shaeffer and John Schmidt to Stephen D. Wilson, Jan. 27	27,750
East Broadway, n. s., 154.2 ft. e. of Catharine-st., 22x76.6, h. and l.; Frederick Kirchels to Michael Goldstein, Jan. 24	29,800
1st-st., s. s., No. 95, 25.7x79.7x29x81.7; Michael Kunzenmann to Henry Schleifer and John Schlicher, Jan. 27	29,000
59th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 1st-av., 50x98.9, h. and l., Joseph L. Sr., and George H. Smith to William H. Jenkins, Jan. 24	34,800
36th-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x98.9, Louisa F. Rostan to Elias Green, Jan. 25	30,000
53d-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 17x100.5, Cornelius and Richard Poillon to Edward V. Loew, Jan. 30	100,000
80th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 175x100.5, h. and l.; 59th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 3d-av., 75x100.5, h. and l.; 59th-st., s. s., w. corner 3d-av., 300x100.5, leasehold; 59th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 3d-av., 50 x100.5, leasehold, with all personal property, valued at $15,000, Ernst O. Bernet to John Koch, (Dec. 27, 1871,) Jan. 26	140,000
86th-st., n. s., 439.3 ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.5x110.5, h. and l, Thomas A. Davies to John T. Conover, 18ub. to all taxes and assessments since Oct. 1, 1870	28,000
60th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.5, h. and l., Thomas Lyons to Solomon Adler, Jan. 30	27,000
60th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x100.5, h. and l., John Keys to Jesse G. Keys, Jan. 25	28,000
60th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x100.5, h. and l.; 59th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x 100.5, h. and l., John C. Thompson to Mary L. Tiffany, of West Farms, Jan. 25	130,000
77th-st., n. s., w. corner of 4th-av., 100x102.2, Lalor and Ira Shafer to Francis Higgins, (Dec. 1, 1871,) Jan. 27	41,000
86th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x102; Wm. M. McCulloch, of Plainfield, N. J., to Robert C. Ferguson. (Dec. 19, 1871,) Jan. 30	25,000
Madison-av., w. s., 85.5 ft. n. of 44th-st., 40x95; David Woods to Edward S. Innes. Jan. 26	28,000
1st-av., w. s., between 124th and 125th sts., 201.10 x150; Estate of Reformed Dutch Church of Harlem to David McMullen. Jan. 24	60,000
2d-av., w. s., 83 ft. n. of 8th-st., 35x120, h. and l.; Robert Cocran (Ref.) to Adam Weber. (Nov. 25, 1871.) Jan. 30	28,000
3d-av., e. s., between 113th and 114th sts., 201.10x 100; Sigamund T. Meyer to Geo. Green and Lake Owens. Jan. 21	55,000
3d-av., e. s., corner of 97th-st., 24.9x100, h. and l.; Conrad F. Wettyen, of Caldwell, Essex County, N. J., to Ehler Asterholt. Jan. 27	33,000
3d-av., w. s., 80.5 ft. s. of 112th-st., 25.2x100, h. and l.; Peter Mertig to Michael Lyon. Jan. 30	38,000
8th-av., n. e. corner 83d-st., 40.2x100, Griffith Rowe to Richard Arnold, (Dec. 27, 1871,) Jan 27	95,000
8th av., e. s., 26.8 ft. s. of 54th-st., 25x100, Michael Cain to Patrick McBride, Jan. 30	38,000
9th-av., e. s., corner 52d-st., 25.5x100 ft. and l., John Messer to Adam Muller, Jan. 24	25,000

LEASES.

	Per Year.
Broadway, No. 493, store and cellar, 23½ years	3,000
Forsyth-st., No. 76, 4 years	1,400
West 40th-st., No. 448, front and rear, 5½ years	1,300
Elizabeth-st., No. 69, 5-7-12 years	1,500
White-st., No. 123, 3 years	1,100
7th-av., No. 722, 4 10-12 years	1,200
East 125th-st., No. 23 (second and third floors,) 4 years	1,450
4th-av., No. 91, 5 years	1,900
3d-av., No. 1,477, 5½ years	1,450
Broadway, No. 963, (store,) 5 years, first year, $7,000; increase, $500 each year	
Broome-st., No. 398, 5 years	4,500
Park-place, No. 35 { first floor, basement and sub-Barclay-st., No. 33, } cellar, 5 years	4,500
30th-av., No. 383, (store and cellar,) 5 years	1,300
Church-st., No. 62, 4½ years	4,000
Avenue B, No. 109, 3 years	1,800
Lease "New-York Museum Association to Eliza L. Wood," 5 years to run, George Wood to Phineas T. Barnum	47,500
Bowery, No. 390, 5 years	3,000
Walker-st., No. 2, N. E. corner Elm-st., 3 years	1,800
West 55th-st., No. 344, 5 years	1,500

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EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO
CHOICE LOTS,
situate on the
BOULEVARD, BROADWAY, 10TH AND 12TH AVS.,
LAWRENCE, MANHATTAN,
136TH, 137TH, 138TH, 139TH, 54TH AND 55TH STS.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO.
will sell at auction
ON TUESDAY, FEB. 13,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
By order of Henry F. Spaulding and Jeremiah Devlin, Esqs., executors of Daniel Devlin, deceased:

BOULEVARD—Twenty-three lots, east side of Boulevard, between 135th and 138th sts.
BOULEVARD—Sixteen lots, west side of Boulevard, between 136th and 138th sts.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH-STREET—Four lots, north side, 100 feet west of Boulevard.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET—Sixty-one lots on 137th-st., between the Boulevard and 12th-av.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH-STREET—Twenty-three lots, south side, between the Boulevard and 12th-av.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH-STREET—Two lots, south side, extending through to 138th-st., 300 feet west of Boulevard.
TWELFTH-AVENUE—Ten lots, east side, between 136th and 138th sts.
TWELFTH-AVENUE—Fifteen lots on west side of 12th-av., between 137th and 138th sts., extending to bulkhead line.
TENTH-AVENUE—Eleven lots on west side of 10th-av., between 137th and 139th sts.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—Nine lots and gores on 138th and 139th sts., 100 feet west of 10th-av.
Eleven lots, with hotel building thereon, bounded by Broadway, Boulevard, Manhattan and Lawrence sts.
FIFTY-FOURTH-STREET—Two lots, north side, 250 feet east of 7th-av.
FIFTY-FIFTH-STREET—Three lots, south side 55th-st., 475 feet east of 7th-av.

The will of the late Daniel Devlin directs that his real estate shall be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, and within five years from the date of his decease. This period will terminate this present month of February, consequently the sale will be
PEREMPTORY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Seventy per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage of the premises.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON 6TH-AV., 16TH-ST. AND LAURENS, (OR 5TH-AV., SOUTH;) ALSO, LOTS ON 14TH-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
SIXTH-AVENUE—The three-story brick store and lot, situate on the north-east corner of 6th-av. and 16th-st., and known at No. 250 6th-av.
WEST SIXTEENTH-STREET—The four-story brick factory building and lot, situate on the northerly side of West 16th-st., adjoining the last-described property on the rear, and known as No. 53.
LAURENS-STREET, (or 5th-av., south)—The lot of land, together with three-story brick building on the front and rear thereof, situate on the easterly side of Laurens st., between Spring and Prince sts., and known as No. 110.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH-STREET—Four lots, situate on the north side of 147th-st., commencing 200 feet east of 8th-av.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WOOSTER-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
WOOSTER-STREET—The plot of land, together with the four-story brick factory and other buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Wooster-st., between Grand and Broome sts., and known as Nos. 44, 46 and 50 Wooster-st., being 73 feet front by 100 feet in depth.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON EAST 22D AND 23D STS., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
EAST 22D-ST.—3 lots, with the buildings thereon, situate on the north side of East 22d-st., commencing 354.6 feet east of 1st-av.
EAST 23D-ST.—1 lot, situate on the southerly side of East 23d-st., 354 feet east of 1st-av.
Maps at office of auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE lots on the Grand Boulevard and on 104th-st., near 2d-av.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Abner L. Ely, deceased:
GRAND BOULEVARD.—The six lots, situate on the easterly side of Grand Boulevard, commencing on the north-east corner of 99th-st.
104TH-ST.—Ten lots, situate on the north side of 104th-st., commencing 100 feet west of 2d-av.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 35 EAST 33D-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:
EAST THIRTY-THIRD-STREET—The four-story English basement brick and brown-stone front house and lot, situate on the north side of East 33d-st., near Madison-av., and known as No. 35. House is about 52 feet deep, was put in complete order in May, 1870. Lot 18.9x98.9 feet.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING described real estate at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
THE VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WOOSTER AND BROOME STS.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BROOME AND WOOSTER STS., known as No. 55 Wooster-st., being 18.4 feet on Wooster-st. by 75 feet on Broome, with the building erected thereon. Lot 18.4x75 feet.
Wooster-st., between Prince and Houston sts., house and lot No. 147 Wooster. Size of lot 25x100. The house is a substantial three-story and basement brick building.
TUESDAY, March 5,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.
THE VALUABLE CHURCH PROPERTY ON EAST SIDE OF 7TH-AV., BETWEEN 33D AND 34TH STS. Size of building about 40x95 feet; size of lot, 42.4x100 feet.
Maps and particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 106 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE UNDER foreclosure, WM. EDELSTEN, Esq., Referee. POSITIVELY,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.
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The four-story and basement brown-stone high-stoop first-class house and lot, west side of Park-av., 42 feet 2 inches south of 37th-st.
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D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

BROOME-ST. PROPERTY, TO CLOSE Dan estate. D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1872, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the two-story attic and basement brick house and lot, No. 536 Broome-st., near Thompson-st., with right of alley thereto; lot 20x75; house 20x52; gas, water, &c. Terms liberal. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 14 Pine-st.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, 6th February, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, No. 187 Chatham-st. and No. 44 New-Bowery, valuable three-story and basement brick-house, known as the "Columbian Hotel" property. Maps, &c. at auctioneer's office. No. 4 Nassau-st., or HARNETT & FLANAGAN, Attorneys, No. 30 Nassau-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SEVEN HOUSES AND LOTS ON EAST 12TH-ST., by order of the executrix of GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, deceased.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
EAST TWELFTH-STREET—The seven three-story, high stoop brick houses and lots, situate on the north-erly side of East 12th-st., near 2d-av., and known as Nos. 307, 309, 311, 315, 317, 319, 321 East 12th-st. Houses about 50 feet deep.
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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SWEDISH cook; first-class. Can be seen at French Office, No. 405 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, a situation; has excellent references. Can be seen at French Office, No. 405 6th-av.

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WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, washing to do at her house; excellent City reference. Apply at No. 36 West 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNdress; has the best of City references. Call or address for two days 142 West 28th-st., second floor.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as waitress, or chamber-work and sewing; best City reference from her last place, where she lived three years. Call at No. 209 East 26th-st., near 3d-av., where she can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SWEDISH GIRL WISHES A situation as seamstress in private family, either by the month, week or day; can cut and fit ladies' dresses and sew on the machine. Call at or address No. 332 East 33d-st., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant German girl as first-class seamstress and operator on sewing-machine; is willing to assist in light housework; would go without a home; can be seen at 115 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

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10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
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6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
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4:00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5:30 P. M. Northport way-train.

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Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE JACKSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of Moses B. Maclay, counselor at law, No. 2 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated, New-York, the 4th day of January, 1872.

JAMES DAVIS, JR.,
MARY ELIZABETH JACKSON. } Executors, &c.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN DENHAM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of J. Denham & Co., No. 296 West Twenty-third-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 6th day of February, 1872.

SAMUEL F. JAYNE,
fé-law6w Tu* Executor.

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LECTURE.—REV. DR. J. H. VINCENT. Subject—*The Model Husband*. In the West 25th-st. Church, between 6th and 7th avs., on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, at the door.

MEETINGS.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE ANNUAL ELECTION.—An election for officers and committees of this Institute for the ensuing year, will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of February, at its rooms, in the Cooper Building. The polls will be opened at 3 o'clock and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Trustees.

E. N.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Prospects of the Adoption of the Seventy's Charter.

A Block of Charters Hovering Over the Legislature—The Taint of Erie Corruption—Remonstrances Against the Repeal of the Classification Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

Both Houses reassemble this evening, and it is expected that by to-morrow morning the Charter of the Committee of Seventy will be printed and placed on the files of members. It ought to be reached in Committee of the Whole by Wednesday or Thursday, and final action should be taken on it in the lower House before the end of the week. I understand that a motion will be made to recommit it to the Standing Committee in order to allow its opponents outside of the Legislature an opportunity to be heard on it. Gen. COCHRANE is expected here to give members the benefit of his criticisms upon the charter, and he wishes to be heard before the Committee. The Greeley branch of the Republican Party are said to be coming here on Wednesday or Thursday next with their plan for a charter, which, so far as I can learn, proposes to retain the present Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner of Public Works, and perhaps the Police Commission in power. It also proposes to hold the first election under the charter in the Fall, instead of the Spring, provided Mayor HALL can be induced to resign and allow Gen. COCHRANE to be Acting Mayor in the mean time. The regular Republicans in New-York are understood to have abandoned the idea of presenting a charter, and will recommend the passage of the Committee of Seventy's. In that case there can be little doubt of its success, as several of the leading members, heretofore classed with the Greeley faction, are already substantially committed in its favor.

THE ERIE SWINDLE.

There is to be a delay of another week in reporting Senator O'BRIEN's bill for the repeal of the Erie Classification act. JAY GOULD and his confederates ask for a hearing before the Committee, and Tuesday of next week has been designated for the purpose. What new plea they have to advance in favor of their iniquity that has not been time and again urged before the last two Legislatures it is difficult to imagine. They will, doubtless, lay great stress on the remonstrances against any legislative interference with their management of the road that have been pouring in here for the last four weeks, but their main reliance will be, as it has been in the past, on wholesale bribery. It is no doubt true that they have corrupted the people living on the line of the road to such an extent that nearly all of them are ready to sign petitions for keeping them in power. Nearly every member representing a constituency on the line of the road is either an apologist for, or an open advocate of the present management, and declares that to vote for the repeal of the Classification act would be to disobey the wishes of nine-tenths of his constituents. But these constituents number only a small fraction of the people of the State; and on a question of simple justice and common honesty, as against fraud and highway robbery, I am satisfied that the Legislature, as now constituted, can be relied on to withstand both the sophistry and the bribery fund of JAY GOULD and his gang. If it fails to repeal an act that legalizes what has been fitly termed the "great scandal of the age" it will put itself on record as not only the most inconsistent, but the most corrupt legislative body that ever represented the Republican Party in this State. S.

Tweed's Fresh Water Lake Scheme to be Blotted Out—The Transcript Doomed—Dangerous Illness of Mr. Bly, of Broome—The Doctors.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—A bill was introduced into the Senate this evening for the repeal of TWEED'S Water bill of last year. It is a duplicate of the one introduced in the Assembly last week. The bill of Col. HAWKINS, repealing the act of last year for the benefit of TWEED'S Printing Company and the *Transcript*, was ordered to a third reading in the Assembly. New-York lawyers say that if the bill passes in its present shape it will necessitate the re-advertising of a large number of legal notices, and thereby cause delay in numerous suits and great hardship to innocent clients. A motion will probably be made to recommit the bill for the insertion of a remedial clause to obviate the difficulty. A memorial was received from the New-York Chamber of Commerce, relative to the injury being done to the harbor by dumping into the North and East Rivers large quantities of ashes and other refuse material, and asking for legislation to remedy the evil. Mr. ALVORD presented resolutions which were adopted, complimentary to Mr. ELY, member from Broome County, who now lies dangerously ill, and tendering the sympathies of his fellow-members. A hearing on the bill to repeal the Erie Classification Act, will be had before the Assembly Railroad Committee to-morrow, after which Mr. SOUTHWAITE, of New-York, will appear to advocate the bill. A large number of physicians arrived in town this morning to attend the Convention of the Medical Society, which meets here to-morrow. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 5.

In the Senate, today, a bill authorizing the Seventh Regiment of New-York Militia to erect an armory on Reservoir-square, was reported favorably; also a bill to abolish the office of Auditor of the City of Brooklyn.

BILLS INTRODUCED

The following are among the bills introduced: To repeal the acts authorizing the taking of lakes in Putnam and Westchester Counties for the purpose of supplying water to New-York. To incorporate the National American University of Music and other Liberal Arts in the City of New-York.

ALBANY A PORT OF ENTRY.

Mr. ADAMS offered a concurrent resolution, which was passed, instructing our representatives in Congress to have Albany made a port of entry.

THIRD READINGS.

The Committee of the Whole ordered to a third reading a bill to authorize the town of East Chester to extend its bonds; also the trustees of the village of Morrisania to lay out One Hundred and Fifty-sixth-street, from St. Ann's-avenue to Third-avenue; an act to authorize corporations of this State to hold real estate in other States; a bill to legalize the action of the City of Brooklyn in borrowing money for the Chicago sufferers. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly this evening a memorial from the New-York Chamber of Commerce was read, urging the passage of a bill to protect the harbor of New-York from refuse matter being thrown in therein. A number of petitions for reduced rates of ferriage between New-York and Brooklyn were presented, and also against interference with the Erie Railway Company.

THE NEW-YORK COURT-HOUSES.

The following bill was introduced: Requiring the Controller of the City of New-York to report the estimate for the completion of all the Court-houses constructing in New-York, and giving that officer control of the construction of these buildings hereafter.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Mr. JUDD moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Navigation be and are hereby authorized and directed to investigate all the affairs of the Commissioners of Emigration, including the transportation of emigrants and effects; the amounts of moneys received, and from what sources; the amounts expended and for what purposes; assets and liabilities, and the management of Ward's Island, to the end that this House may have full data upon which to base further legislation.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. FORT moved a Select Committee to apportion the Congressional Districts according to the census of 1870. Mr. ALVORD moved to put the matter in the hands of the Committee on Federal Relations. Mr. GRAY rose to debate, when the resolution was laid over.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEFECTIVE ANSWER.

Mr. SMITH moved that, as the communication from the Governor as to alteration of bills was not fully enough, the Committee on Engrossed Bills investigate the matter and report to the House what legislation is necessary to secure the desired action. Mr. JACOBS said he would vote for the resolution, but not for the reflection on the Governor. Mr. SMITH said there were no reflections cast on the Governor. Giving rise to debate, the resolution was laid over.

BROOKLYN FERRIES.

Mr. BENNETT moved that as the report of the Brooklyn Ferry Company was unsatisfactory, therefore the Committee on Commerce be directed to investigate the affairs of that Company. The motion was agreed to.

STATIONERY.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. SMILEY, that the Committee on Printing investigate the purchase of stationery for the Legislature, with a view to learning whether exorbitant prices were charged, and whether percentages have been paid to secure orders. Agreed to.

ERIE CLASSIFICATION.

A motion was made that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill providing for the repeal of the Erie Director's bill, and that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole. Mr. BEMUS rose to debate the resolution, and it went over under the rule.

PROTECTING THE BALLOT-BOX.

Mr. MOULTON called up his resolution for a select committee to investigate and report what legislation is necessary to more effectually protect the ballot-box. Mr. ALVORD moved to amend the resolution by substituting Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was agreed to, and then the resolution was adopted.

THE TRANSCRIPT SWINDLE.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the bill to repeal section 1 of act of 1871, to reorganize the local Government of New-York City, which section provided for designating one paper in said City to publish the corporation notices, and the effect of which was to give this printing to the *Transcript* establishment. Mr. HAWKINS explained the provisions of the bill, showing that this was one of the worst schemes of the Ring. The Controller, when he took the office, found there had been paid to this paper, the *Transcript*, for eight months' advertising, the sum of $889,899 88, and there was the further sum of $200,000 claimed; and to all the papers allowed to make publications for two years and eight months there had been paid nearly three million dollars, and with what was claimed, over three million dollars. As the law stands this patronage was required to be given to the *Transcript*. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

SYMPATHY WITH MR. ELY.

Mr. ALVORD, as a question of privilege, said he rose to perform a melancholy duty. One of the members of this House was lying dangerously ill, and his physicians say that, though there is scarce a hope for his recovery, the best medicine which can be administered to him will be the sympathy of the House, and he therefore offered the following:

Whereas, This Assembly has learned with pain that Hon. WM. L. ELY is lying dangerously ill at his home in Binghamton: therefore

Resolved, That Mr. ELY has the profound sympathy of the House, and its most earnest hopes for his speedy recovery, and that his fellow-members, who have known him during his long period of service on this floor, hereby renew the expressions of their high esteem for one whose personal friendship was so dear to them.

Adopted. Adjourned.

EDWARD S. STOKES.

Another Postponement Secured—The Plea to the Indictment Not Yet Put In.

It will be remembered that in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Thursday last, Judge INGRAHAM rendered his decision denying the motion to quash the indictment against EDWARD S. STOKES. Counsel for the prisoner interposed seven pleas in abatement, and in order to give District-Attorney GARVIN time to examine them, an adjournment was had until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At the hour named, Judge INGRAHAM, who held the last term, appeared on the Bench, and without transacting any business, adjourned the term *sine die*. Half an hour after, the prisoner STOKES appeared in Court, and almost immediately the counsel and those for the people arrived, and Judge CARDOZO, taking his seat on the Bench, the February Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer was formally opened. There was nothing in the appearance of the prisoner or the audience worthy of special comment. The Grand Jurors were then called, but only fourteen of them being present, they were discharged until Monday. The call of the petit jurors followed, and some forty of them not answering were fined $100 each.

District-Attorney GARVIN then called on the case of STOKES, by stating that he demurred to the first six pleas in abatement, and traversed the seventh, which related to the manner in which the list had been prepared from which the Grand Jurors finding the indictment had been summoned.

Counsel for the prisoner declined to argue the demurrers, assuming that judgment would be against them.

Judge CARDOZO said he did not propose to consider these six first pleas, as some of them had already been decided by Judge INGRAHAM, and others by himself in the Foster case. After some further discussion, it was decided to try the seventh plea on Monday next, and an extra panel of 500 jurors ordered to be summoned for that day.

Thus closed the proceedings of the Court for the day, all the petit jurors being discharged, and the Court adjourning to Monday next at 10½ A. M. The prisoner was quietly removed in company with Sheriff BRENNAN, the audience being detained in Court until some time after.

Association for Advancement of Science and Art—Election of Officers—Lecture on Interesting Discoveries in the Island of Cyprus.

The annual meeting of this society was held last evening. Rev. S. I. PRIME, D. D., presided. Rev. B. F. DE COSTA detailed the operations of the society during the past year, and stated that the library and cabinet of minerals are in good condition. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President, Rev. S. IRENÆUS PRIME; Vice-Presidents, Hon. George Opdyke, Rev. Nathan Brown, Rev. E. P. Rogers, Hon. Russell Sage; General Secretary, Dr. F. S. Colton; Secretaries, Rev. Dr. De Costa, Dr. W. H. Sterling; Treasurer, John Colville; Librarian, Alex. J. Davis; Trustees, Hon. R. H. Williams, Rev. D. M. McClise, Rev. John Duer, Clinton Roosevelt, John A. Russell.

The President introduced the lecturer of the evening, HIRAM HITCHCOCK, who read a paper on DI CESNOLA'S recent wonderful excavations and discoveries in the Island of Cyprus. He first gave a brief sketch of Gen. DI CESNOLA'S services in the Union armies during the war, in which he greatly distinguished himself; at the conclusion of which he was appointed United States Consul to Cyprus, and since that time he has been prosecuting a series of excavations in tombs and on the sites of ancient temples in that island, which have resulted in the discovery and preservation of an immense collection of specimens of ancient art, numbering in all 13,000 pieces. They embrace specimens of Assyrian, Phœnician, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and Medieval art; coins, vases of glass, of metal, and of terra cotta; figures in bronze, marble, and clay; numberless specimens of ceramic art; trinkets, personal ornaments, basreliefs, and inscriptions in the Assyrian character; and, lastly, the arms and armor of the Crusaders. No museum in existence has statues as ancient as are to be found in this unique collection. Every nation of which we have any record is represented in it, and the growth of art may be traced from the remotest ages by the treasures of antiquity which have been brought to light by Mr. CESNOLA'S labors. The lecturer exhibited specimens of the articles found, including a glass drinking-vessel of peculiar shape, of Phœnician manufacture, gold ear-rings of Egyptian origin, cameos, of Greek cutting, and a sword and pipe, probably used by a Knight of St. John. He stated, in conclusion, that it was Mr. DI CESNOLA'S earnest desire that the collection might be preserved in this country. The President said they were about to inaugurate a Metropolitan Museum in this City, and this collection should be the foundation of it. This sentiment was heartily applauded, and a vote of thanks to Mr. HITCHCOCK being passed, the meeting adjourned.

The German Republicans.

I have the honor to inform you that last night the German Republicans of this City, having organized themselves by electing their officers for the ensuing year, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the German Republicans of the City and County of New-York pledge their unqualified support to the candidate for the Presidency who will get the nomination by the next Republican National Convention.

Resolved, That they indorse the present Administration, and express confidence in its integrity and ability.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,

LEOPOLD WEIL,
Corresponding Secretary German Republican Central Committee.

The Tammany General Committee.

The new General Committee of Tammany Hall held a regular meeting last evening. There were about 200 members present, protected by a large number of policemen. No reporters were admitted.

The meeting was called to order by AUGUSTUS SCHELL. After the transaction of routine business, Judge DOWLING moved that the meeting adjourn until a report of the Committee sent up to the Legislature, for the purpose of looking after the civil service of the City, be heard from. This resolution was unanimously carried.

A Vessel Sunk in the Harbor.

The schooner *Matthew Kinney*, of Norfolk, from Darien, Va., while sailing up the Bay near the Narrows, yesterday, was struck by the ice and stove in. She was taken in tow by the steamer *Oliver Wolcott*, and towed to the Coast Wrecking Company's dock at Staten Island. The East River was covered with floating ice yesterday, but it did not so seriously interfere with ferry-boat navigation as it had on Sunday.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meetings of the Boards of Audit, Aldermen, Supervisors, &c.

A Busy Day at the City Hall—Proposed Amendment to the Audit Bill—The Aldermen and Supervisors.

Important Meeting of the Board of Audit—The Firemen and Policemen Paid—Counsel's Opinion of the Board's Powers—Another Audit Bill.

The Board of Audit met yesterday afternoon at the Controller's office, all the members being present. Controller GREEN, President of the Board, presented a number of pay-rolls for small-pipe men. They included the salaries for December, amounting to $26,606 75, and for January, (as alleged,) amounting to $27,442 25. Controller GREEN desired to know whether these claims would come in within the meaning of the law.

Upon motion, the bills were then audited and allowed. At this juncture, Mr. VAN NORT presented the bill of the Fire Department for September, 1871, and also that of the Police Department, and he said he moved that the claims be paid at once; that every person knew that they (the men) had been long enough without their pay; that they are the great protectors of our City against crime and fire, and he was in favor of paying them at once. [Applause by the large audience outside.]

Mr. GREEN said the Board had to perform its duty, and that was to audit all good, honest claims against the City. He thought some of the claims presented should be laid over for a day or two.

Mr. STEBBINS was willing, so far as he was concerned, to leave everything with the Controller. The claims should be first examined, and, if found correct, should be allowed. He desired to expedite matters, and did not desire to press that which was not right and proper.

Some discussion was then had upon the question of adjourning, when Mr. VAN NORT said he was ready to stay till midnight to transact business. [Applause.]

Mr. STEBBINS believed in no unnecessary adjournment; he was anxious to pass all proper and legitimate claims. The Board then decided to meet at the call of the Chair when they adjourned, and after some desultory conversation the Clerk read the following:

THE POWERS OF THE BOARD.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 5, 1872.

To Hon. John K. Porter and Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, Counsel to the Board of Apportionment and Audit:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Apportionment and Audit desires your opinion in various questions relating to the construction of chapter 9 of the laws of 1872, and, in order that there may be no delay in the execution of its pressing business, will you kindly inform me as to the prerequisites to an audit of any bill, account or claim other than for salaries or wages under this act; or, in other words, what acts are to be performed before the Board can proceed to audit these bills. I trust you will favor this Board with your opinion on this and other points involved in the act as early as practicable, and am, very respectfully yours, ANDREW H. GREEN.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 5.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment and Audit:

In reply to the questions propounded in your letter of this date, (of which the above is a copy,) we, the undersigned, counsel to said Board, answer:

First—That public notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board of Audit must be given, and such public notice must be given a reasonable time before each meeting.

Second—That every bill, account, and claim (except for salaries and wages) must be read aloud in full to the Board at the time of presentation, and that each bill so read must lie upon the table five days after such presentation before the same is acted upon by the Board of Audit.

Third—That the statute also requires that the Clerk shall, on the day of the presentation of any claim, enter in a suitable book a minute of the general nature of the bills or claims, (except for salaries and wages,) specifying the amounts thereof, and the names of the same when practicable, but a full copy of the bill, account, or claims need not be entered in such book. EDWARDS PIERREPONT.

JOHN K. PORTER.

Mr. STEBBINS then offered the following:

Whereas, This Board is advised by its counsel that new questions may arise as to the construction and effect of some of the provisions of the act relative to appropriations and deficiencies in the City and County of New-York, (chapter 9 of laws of 1872,) the effect of which may be to embarrass and delay its execution, and that the speediest ends to obtain an opportunity intended to be secured by the act will be to apply to the Legislature for a supplementary act; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do approve the draft act amendatory of said chapter 9, herewith submitted, and respectfully recommend its passage by the Legislature of the State.

Messrs. PORTER and PIERREPONT drew up the amendatory bill. The following is the act referred to:

A SUPPLEMENTARY AUDIT BILL.

An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to appropriations and deficiencies in the City and County of New-York, and the audit and payment of salaries and claims in said City and County, passed Jan. 30, 1872.—The people of the State of New-York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The estimate authorized by the first section of the act hereby amended may be made at one or more times in such form as the Board therein named may provide; and nothing in this or in said section contained shall affect the power of any Department of the said City, or other body to proceed with and execute works of a permanent character, which it is authorized by laws now in force to proceed with and execute; nor to prevent the said Controller from raising the moneys required for the payment of such permanent works under existing laws.

SEC. 2. It is hereby provided and declared that the second section of said act shall not apply to any claim for which a sufficient appropriation remained unexpended at the date of the passage of said act, and further that the said Board may audit and allow and the said Controller shall pay the claims specified in the said second section, notwithstanding they may be in excess of any sum or sums appropriated and set apart to any of the Departments, County or other purposes of the said City or County under and pursuant to chapter 583 of the laws of 1871. All bills of accounts and claims presented to the said Board shall be filed and kept on file in the Department of Finance in said City, and shall be opened to the inspection of the public, and, except those for salaries and wages, shall not be audited by said Board until the expiration of five days after presentation. A general statement and entry of the nature of any bill, claim or account at the time of its presentation shall be deemed taken as a reading and entry thereof in a book as contemplated by the requirements of the act hereby amended. Nothing in this and said act contained shall be construed to require the said Controller to pay out of the proceeds of bonds authorized by the said section any claims or amounts that may lawfully be paid out of the avails of bonds or stocks heretofore by any law authorized, or out of the avails of taxation, or from any special or trust funds.

SEC. 3. The third section of the said act is hereby repealed.

WM. HITCHMAN, of the Fire Department, wanted to know what the Controller was going to do for the firemen. Mr. GREEN said the Board, being a new one, would do all it could.

Mr. BELL, of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, asked if he could have permission to borrow money to pay the out-door poor, and if so, if the City would reimburse him. Mr. GREEN asked Mr. BELL to call upon him after the Board adjourned, and he would try to make some arrangement that would prove satisfactory.

The following claims were submitted:

Department of Public Works to Dec. 31, 1871	$26,606 71
Same for the first two weeks in January	21,135 99
Cleaning public offices August and September	8,397 00
Board of Health for November and December last	11,339 26
Street cleaning to Dec. 31	100,000 00
Men on line of Croton Aqueduct, August	7,365 26
Men on line of Croton Aqueduct, September	7,624 94
Men on line of Croton Aqueduct, October	7,466 93
Men on line of Croton Aqueduct, November	7,466 93
Pay-roll, engineers and axmen	12,307 79

The Board then adjourned.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen—The President Rises to Explain—Various Petitions Received—Reports Demanded of the Controller—The Badge Question.

A full meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. Before the Board proceeded to its regular business, President COCHRANE said he desired to call the attention of the Board to an article which appeared in the *Commercial Advertiser* of Saturday last. He then read the article in question, which was as follows:

Great scandal is made of the unseemly transactions in the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. GILSEY, VANCE, VAN SCHAICK and FALCONER are acknowledged by men of high character, and on them the public rely for protection, but it is doubtful if these gentlemen will consent to serve much longer. Mr. GILSEY did not write his resignation, but was reluctantly induced to temporarily withdraw it. It was openly charged in the Fifth-avenue Hotel last evening that one of the Republican Aldermen received $500 for voting for COCHRANE and SHANNON. How long will such transactions be permitted?

President COCHRANE said that he desired to say that the statements made in the article were on rumor and general assertion, and that those persons most free from censure were not exempt from such rumor and assertions. So far as he, the President, was concerned, he felt it his duty to say that the assertions only merited a peremptory denial. They were not true. He had been for many years in public life and for the first time calumny had assailed his name. He could challenge any finger to be laid on an unworthy act of his in his connection with the Board of Aldermen. He felt that he should demand the evidence on which the charge was based, and he would promptly prove its utter falsity.

The matter of the formation of the Finance Committee then came up, and after some skirmishing a resolution, presented by Mr. MEHRBACH, was adopted, to the effect that Messrs. Mehrbach, Vance, Martin, Wilder and Fitzgerald constitute the Finance Committee of the Board. Mr. MARTIN was excused from serving on the Committee, and Mr. MCLAREN was appointed on the Committee.

A number of petitions in regard to the pavement of streets were received and appropriately referred. Among them was one from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, presented by Mr. VANCE, asking permission to pave a portion of Eleventh-avenue at the expense of the Company. Another was from the Cosmopolitan Conference on the subject of free halls.

Petitions were received from the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, asking permission to erect telegraph poles in the City; for the better lighting of Twenty-fourth-street; and for the paving of Church-street.

Mr. GROVER offered a resolution that the *Corporation Manual* for 1871 and 1872 be printed in one small volume, similar to the *Red Book*. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. RADDE presented resolutions relative to election frauds, and the propriety of making the exercise of the elective franchise compulsory. Referred.

A resolution calling upon the Police Justices to report the amount of fines received during last year was adopted.

Mr. MARTIN presented a resolution that the members of the Board be provided with badges, and that the Clerk of the Board be directed to ascertain what the badges could be obtained for. Messrs. VANCE and VAN SCHAICK opposed the resolution on the ground that badges were unnecessary. Messrs. GILSEY and CONOVER supported the resolution, which was passed and referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

A communication was received from the Mayor presenting the report of the Cooper Union for 1871. Resolutions were presented calling upon Controller GREEN to report in regard to property leased by the City, and some other business of an unimportant character was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

This Board met yesterday afternoon, and the only business transacted was the adoption of resolutions asking the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the Common Council over the City markets; also, that the Committee on Markets investigate as to the present condition of the market property, and also regarding the sale of diseased and unwholesome meats, &c., &c. After being in session only a short time the Board adjourned.

Doings of the Supervisors—Appointment of the Standing Committees—Annual Reports.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, a meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held, Mayor HALL presiding. Recorder HACKETT was present. The President announced the standing Committees as follows:

Annual Taxes and Finance—Van Schaick, Vance, Cochrane, Gilsey.

Civil Courts—Cochrane, Van Schaick, Falconer, Martin.

County Officers—Conover, Joyce, McLaren, Wilder.

Criminal Courts and Police—Hackett, Mehrback, McLaren, Falconer.

Public Charities and Correction—Vance, Cochrane, Radde, Martin.

Printing and Stationery—McLaren, Radde, Wilder, Martin.

Armories and Drill-rooms—Gilsey, Conover, McLaren, Joyce, Van Schaick.

Fuel—Falconer, Joyce, Mehrback, Vance.

Salaries—Martin, Conover, Fitzgerald, Gilsey.

Bridges—Wilder, Fitzgerald, Coman, Plunkett.

A statement was received from Controller GREEN, showing the claims paid by him during the quarter ending Jan. 1. The City Chamberlain sent in his annual report. Mr. CONOVER presented a resolution calling upon the Controller for information in regard to certain leases held by the City. Mr. VAN SCHAICK offered a resolution requiring the Clerk to furnish information in regard to the persons employed by the Board. A resolution offered by Mr. CONOVER was passed requiring Controller GREEN to report to the Board the cost of the construction of the New Court-house up to Jan. 1 last, and the amounts unpaid for work and material furnished. The Board then adjourned.

Department of Public Works.

Commissioner VAN NORT reports the following receipts in his office, which he has deposited with the City Chamberlain:

For water rents, from Jan. 1 to 31	$78,642 31
For vault permits, for same time	2,918 36
For sewer permits, for same time	1,000 00
Total	$82,560 67

CITY CONTRACTS.

A Chapter on the Sewerage Jobs—The Influence of John J. Bradley and Cornelius Corson—How Awards are Made.

In the published proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the 27th of July, 1871, there appears under the head of "Contracts Executed Under Special Agreement Without Competition," a contract for six years with HOLLAND & FOSTER, numbered 16, for cleaning receiving basins, culverts, and sewers, awarded under the provisions of section 5, chapter 227, 1863. This contract was first made between the parties named and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, on Feb. 27, 1864, for three years and ten months, at the rate of $24,000 per annum. MICHAEL THOMEY and HUGH MCFARLEN became the sureties for its fulfillment, in the sum of $5,000. After its expiration the contract was renewed for four years from Jan. 1, 1868, at the same rate of payment, JNO. DONNELL and JNO. FOSTER becoming the sureties. The contractors were so pleased with the opportunity given them by the City to make money, that they sent a letter to the Common, asking for the renewal of the contract, and fairly supplicating everybody who had influence in the matter to insure them the award.

On Jan. 2, 1871, one year before the expiration of their contract, a release was asked by them and granted by the City on the payment of one dollar.

A new contract with the same parties was then drawn up dating from Jan. 2, the day of the withdrawal of the old contract to run for six years, and to be paid for at the rate of $48,000 per annum, twice the amount previously paid for the work. JOHN J. BRADLEY and CORNELIUS CORSON became the sureties in the sum of $5,000, and it is alleged that it is to their influence the increased rate of payment is due. ROBERT FOSTER was a backer for JOE COBURN, the pugilist, and keeps a saloon in Third-avenue, used during the late election as a head-quarters for BRADLEY. BRADLEY, MORELAND, it is said, is a partner of BRADLEY'S. The contractors are said to make a "good thing" out of their contract, and the statement may be well believed, as they were well satisfied with their contract when it was only half the amount paid at present.

A large number of frauds are in existence among the contracts given by the City, and persons, whose present pursuits are of a nature entirely opposite to what they are credited with doing, appear on the contract rolls in the Department of Public Works as cleaners of sewers, which, no doubt, they would consider entirely too filthy for them to engage in.

The Willet-Whitehead Conspiracy.

JAMES BAXTER, who plead guilty of having conspired to kill SAMUEL WHITEHEAD in July, 1870, and who turned State's evidence in the case, which ended so strangely last week, was yesterday brought into Court in order that his case might be disposed of. Messrs. LUDLOW and COGGSWELL had been assigned as counsel to the prisoner, and had consulted with him on Saturday. On the opening of the Court, Mr. SCHENCK, the County prosecutor, moved that the prisoner be called for sentence upon his plea of guilty, which, even when advised by his counsel, he had refused to retract. His counsel put in a plea to arrest judgment, claiming that he could not be sentenced where there had been no crime, and that there could have been no conspiracy where all the parties but the one had been declared not guilty. He had no one with whom to conspire. Moreover, BAXTER had already been once before tried for this offense, in connection with CAROLINE WILSON, the colored girl, and had been acquitted. The Court thought the objections important, and withheld decision until Friday. The other defendants in this case, Mr. and Mrs. WILLET and Mrs. GATES, will, it is said, bring a suit for defamation and false imprisonment against Mr. WHITEHEAD, laying the damages at $200,000.

The Robbery at the Bowery Jewelry-Store.

On Wednesday last, as the readers of the TIMES will remember, the show-window of LOUIS TOBIAS' jewelry-store, at No. 170 Bowery, was smashed in with a stone, and jewelry to the amount of $275 was stolen. It will also be remembered that Mr. TOBIAS pursued one of the thieves, and had captured him and was bringing him back to the store when he was surrounded by a gang of ruffians, who administered a severe beating to him and rescued the thief. Since the robbery Capt. MOUNT, with Detectives BEAMS and DUNLAP, of the Fourteenth Precinct, had been busily engaged in searching for the thieves, and yesterday morning succeeded in arresting JOHN TULLY, aged nineteen, of No. 151 Elizabeth-street, on suspicion of being concerned. He was taken to Mr. TOBIAS' store, and was fully identified by HUGO ZIDNARIG, the clerk in the store, as the one who smashed the window with a heavy paving-stone, (which is still in the hands of the Police,) and made off with the jewelry. He also identified him as one of those who struck Mr. TOBIAS. The latter gentleman also recognized TULLY, and the accused was arraigned before Justice DOWLING. He pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

The Insurance Investigating Committee.

The Insurance Investigating Committee of the Legislature held their first sitting in this City today, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 o'clock A. M. Superintendent MILLER and several of the members of the Committee arrived in town yesterday, and are stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Count DE MONZILLY, of France, is at the Brevoort House.

Gen. S. E. MARVIN, of Albany, is at the New-York Hotel.

Judge B. GOLDSMITH, of Milwaukee, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Hon. D. G. LITTLEFIELD, of Albany, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The reception of the New-England Society takes place this evening.

Gen. JAMES OAKES, of the United States Army, and Hon. C. G. APPLETON, of Chicago, are at the Grand Hotel.

The German Women's Social Reform Benevolent Society celebrated its seventh anniversary at the Wallhall last night.

Patrolman JOHN HEGAN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was dismissed the Department by the Board of Police, yesterday.

Company F, of the Eleventh Regiment, Capt. JOCHER, gave an annual ball at the Turn Hall last night, which was largely attended.

At Castle Garden, yesterday, ninety-four emigrants arrived, by the *Europa*, from Glasgow, and ninety-two by the *Periere*, from Havre.

Judge BYRON BRADLEY, of Maine; Senator SAWYER, of South Carolina, and Hon. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Buffalo, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Gov. W. P. HALL, of Missouri; Hon. E. J. LOOMIS, Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate, and Hon. H. H. PORTER, of Chicago, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Colonia Vocal Society gave its annual masquerade at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night, which was attended by several carnivalistic *intermezzos*.

RUDOLPH SOLOMON, aged sixty-five, who is said to have been of intemperate habits, was, yesterday, found dead in bed at the Arlington House, in Fourteenth-street.

The steamer *Rhein* arrived here yesterday. She had one case of small-pox in the steerage, and is detained in Quarantine. The saloon passengers were brought to the City.

The Frear-Kilhan case is still undergoing investigation at the sturtevant House. Yesterday a number of witnesses for FREAR were examined. They were principally poll-clerks and inspectors of election.

WM. H. VANDERBERG, aged forty-seven, a lawyer, having an office at No. 63 Wall-street, died suddenly on Sunday night, at his boarding-house, No. 313 East Fifty-seventh-street, while sitting on a sofa in his room.

The General Sessions Grand and Petit Juries were dismissed at 11½ A. M. yesterday until this morning, by order of Recorder HACKETT. The witnesses in all the cases on the calendar were also discharged.

THOMAS CULLEN, aged sixteen, a plumber, residing at No. 119 Baxter-street, fell down the hatchway of Nos. 26 and 28 Vesey-street, and was seriously injured. He was removed to the Park Hospital in a comatose condition.

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to which was referred the application from the Produce Exchange for co-operative action with regard to the coopers' strike, met yesterday and resolved that it was not advisable at present to take any action.

HUGH HASTINGS, aged thirteen, of No. 263 Avenue C, while returning from school, yesterday afternoon, was assaulted by JACOB BLUMENTHAL, a lad about the same age, who struck him on the head with a bar of iron, cutting his forehead. BLUMENTHAL made his escape.

ALEXANDER CLAPPERTON, who was charged with conspiring with J. W. WRIGHT to obtain money from the United States Treasury, by means of forged papers, was arrested in Leavenworth, Kansas, and is in custody of Marshal SHARPE, awaiting the procurement of bail.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning some unknown miscreant attempted to set fire to the tenement-house No. 63 Norfolk-street by lighting a rag saturated with oil and placing it on the stairs. Officer SLAUSSON, of the Tenth Precinct, discovered the fire and extinguished it before any damage was done.

In the case of MONTGOMERY QUEEN against the Second-avenue Railroad, to recover $6,000 salary, the facts of which have all already published, Judge SEDGWICK yesterday dismissed the complaint, on the ground that the constitution of the Company authorized the dismissal of any of its servants without either notice or excuse.

At the monthly meeting of the Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association, last evening, Messrs. GEORGE M. MITCHEL was elected President, and J. PHILLIPS Secretary, but owing to the absence of the report of the Committee on Membership much important business was postponed until the next meeting.

The Palette Club held their monthly conversazione last evening at No. 126 Second-avenue. Several new paintings by well known artists were on exhibition. The names included those of GUY, Eastman, Johnson, McEntee, William Hart, Durand, Jones and Boughton. Besides the productions of American artists several foreign pictures of merit were exhibited.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The attempt on the life of EUGENE BENOIST, a student of St. John's College, Westchester County, which was reported some weeks since, is now said to be but a college joke.

BUCKHOUT, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, has at last become more subdued. On Saturday, when Mr. VAN KLEECK made a visit to him, he noticed a marked change in his demeanor.

A barn belonging to Mr. JOHN BOOTH, of West Farms, was set on fire about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. The building and a quantity of hay were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000, but insured for $600.

JAMES BARD, Esq., Register of Westchester County, who has been quite ill for nearly three months past, left White Plains yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., where he purposes remaining until April for the benefit of his health.

The February term of the County Court and Court of Sessions for Westchester County commenced at the Court-house, White Plains, yesterday, before Hon. SILAS D. GIFFORD, County Judge, and Justices SELMAN and HOWE. Both the civil and criminal calendars are unusually light the present term, but it is understood that the attention of the Grand Jury will be directed to the official conduct of certain Justices of the Peace before the close of the week.

LONG ISLAND.

On Sunday, WM. O'BRIEN, of Whitestone, was thrown from his carriage, and received serious injuries.

Last night a Committee of the Board of Aldermen met the Police Commissioners in the Court-room, Astoria, to consider the question of having a Station-house at Hunter's Point.

The house of Mr. ALEXANDER JACKSON, of East New-York, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, and a quantity of silverware, underclothes and ladies' dresses carried away.

On Sunday night at 12 o'clock, the bark *Robert A. Fletcher*, from China for New-York, went ashore at East Moriches. The crew escaped. The bark will probably prove a wreck.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Eagle Flour Mills at Hempstead were entered by thieves. The desk drawers were rifled, the safe blown open, and $3,000 stolen, together with some valuable papers.

EDWARD BASCH, a German, apparently before reason, was found by Officer NEWMAN, of New-Lots, yesterday morning in an unoccupied house, lying upon a bare flooring, his only covering a light layer of straw. He was almost frozen. The officer took him in charge and provided him with food, and delivered him to Justice GERTUM